

DIES IN HOME WHICH GAVE REFUGE

AGED UNKNOWN MAN DROPS DEAD IN ED. RYAN HOME

Several weeks ago an old man apparently 70 years old, attired in baggy overalls and wearing a grey sweater and an old blue mackinaw appeared at the Edw. Ryan farm near Tinley Park asking for a hand out. The morning was cold and the old man was shivering from the cold. Mrs. Ryan felt sorry for the wayfarer and invited him into the house and gave him a hot meal. He relished it very much and asked if he might stay if he did odd chores about the place.

The Ryans readily agreed to this and the old man puttered about the place and was glad for the refuge he had found.

He was non-committal about his personal history. He did not give his name, only giving the information that he had 2 sisters residing in Beverly Hills but did not say who they were.

Tuesday morning he worked about the farm yard. At noon he came in had his meal and shortly thereafter went to an adjoining room and lay down on a couch. Mrs. Ryan heard a deep sigh and sent a member of the family into the room to find out what the trouble was and to the surprise of the Ryans the old man was dead. A sudden heart attack is said to have been the cause of death.

Christmas Merry This Year With No Illness To Mar

Christmas this year was a very merry one in Mokena as compared to a year ago when schools and churches were closed during the Christmas season due to a scarlet fever epidemic.

This year all Christmas exercises were exceedingly well attended. Last Wednesday night the public school held their Christmas exercises which were well attended.

Friday night, the Sunday School of the Mokena M. E. church held their Yuletide program and a capacity attendance was noted. The program was very interesting and impressive. An added feature was a musical treat "Star of the East" sung by the Mokena Civic Association trio, Frank Hirsch Jr., Stokes Nebeker and Walter Olson.

Saturday evening the St. John Evangelical church was packed to capacity by a merry audience who thoroughly enjoyed the magnificent program rendered by the Sunday School and young peoples groups. One of the outstanding features of the fine program was a fine Christmas play "Chains" portraying how a money grasping individual like the inn keeper of the Christmas story nearly turned the Saviour out of his life for ever, but after having a dream which showed how deeply the inn keeper regretted having turned Christ away he repented from his selfish ways and took the Christ-child into his life.

The Immanuel Lutheran church had their Christmas program on Christmas Eve and the edifice was filled to capacity. An impressive program and service was carried out. In the St. Mary Catholic church a very beautiful replica of the Christ child crib made the Christmas service doubly impressive and a large congregation attended the Christmas mass. The crib will remain in the church for the holiday season and is well worth seeing.

Civic Association Sponsors It's First Xmas Tree

The Mokena Civic Association held its first community Christmas tree program Christmas night. Robt. A. Bechstein, president of the Association made a very appropriate opening address. A program of Christmas carols and songs were sung by the crowd assembled around the tree which was prettily lighted with colored electric lights. A big flood light at the foot of the tree lit up the huge tree and brought it out in bold relief.

Music for the program was furnished by Rev. W. J. Geffert, pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran church of Mokena and by Frank Hirsch Jr., Leon Tonn, popular Mokena singer sang a German Christmas song.

At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus appeared in person and handed out candy filled stockings to everyone, adults as well as the children. In spite of the cold night there was a very good attendance. The Civic Association hopes to continue the Community Christmas tree idea every year.

Raymond Heiman Weds Peoria Girl

Mr. Raymond Heiman, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Heiman of Mokena was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Fox, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Fox of Peoria, Tuesday morning December 27 at nine o'clock.

The ceremony took place at a nuptial mass in St. Mark's Catholic church in Peoria and was followed by a wedding breakfast in the home of the bride's parents for the members of the immediate families.

The bride wore a gown of duBonnet crepe with a shoulder length veil and a corsage of gardenias.

Her cousin served as bride's maid and she wore a rust crepe gown.

Mr. Geo. Rinke of Mokena, brother-in-law of the groom was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Heiman left Tuesday afternoon on the Rock Island Rocket on a wedding trip. They will make their home with the bride's parents. Mrs. Heiman before her marriage was assistant at the municipal Recreational center in Peoria. Mr. Heiman, for the past two years has worked in the LeTourneau Co. builders of Road machinery and is in charge of a night crew.

The Mokena friends of Mr. Heiman wish him and his bride much joy and success in their married life.

Miss Elda Schilling Christmas Bride

A candlelight wedding ceremony was held when Miss Elda J. Schilling daughter of John W. Schilling became the bride of Clarence E. Hogue on Christmas Day at 4 o'clock in the Immanuel Luth. church Mokena. Mrs. Geo. Koeller sang "Savior I Follow On" and "O Perfect Love".

At the appointed hour the bride entered with her father and was met at the altar by Rev. W. J. Geffert. The double ring ceremony was used. She was dressed in a white slipper satin dress with velvet trimmings, and wore a fingertip veil of silk illusion with velvet cornet and orange blossom tiara fashioned to a cap. She carried a shower bouquet of white bridal roses and ferns.

Miss Lucille Schilling cousin of the bride was maid of honor. She was gowned in Suez color satin and wore a shoulder length veil of Dr. Bonnett. She carried a bouquet of Sweet peas. Mr. Earl Amland of Chicago Heights acted as best man.

At 6:30 a five course wedding dinner was served to 60 guests.

They came from Mokena, Tinley, Frankfort, Chicago Heights, Oak Park, Blue Island, Midlothian.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogue received many beautiful gifts and at a late hour the guests departed wishing the newly married couple much success and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Hogue will make their home with Mr. John W. Schilling after the second of January in the newly completed home in Tinley Park.

Frankfort Resident Taken By Death

Mrs. Elizabeth Sippel nee Deist age 75 years died at her home in Frankfort on December 26 at 9:30 p.m. She is survived by her husband Adam, three sons Geo. and Albert of Groton, S. Dakota, and Arthur of Monee, 2 daughters, Mrs. Selma Schmidt of Peotone and Mrs. Rosa Hirt of Frankfort; 1 brother Henry of Frankfort and 18 grand children.

Mrs. Sippel has been in poor health for some time and death came as a relief from great suffering.

Her funeral was held Thursday, Dec. 29 at 12:30 from the home to the Methodist church, Rev. Schell-hase officiating.

Burial in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Do The Neighbors Borrow Your Home Town Paper?

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Blowing Horn Of Wrecked Automobile Saves Driver's Life

Constable John Helenhouse of Orland Park received a call about 4 o'clock Saturday morning from Geo. Koehler residing on 143rd St., saying a car had been ditched near his place and he thought someone was either hurt or killed. Constable Helenhouse called the State Highway police and an ambulance was sent out from Oak Forest.

Arriving at the scene of the accident Constable Helenhouse found a badly wrecked car with one man in it. He was unconscious and bleeding badly from cuts on the head and hands caused by broken glass. With the aid of the ambulance driver the unconscious man was dragged out of the wrecked car and revived. First aid treatment was given him after which he was taken to the Oak Forest Infirmary hospital.

As much as could be learned from the man was that he was from Chicago and was driving east on 143rd St. when the car skidded and he lost control. In some manner the wire connecting the auto horn became short circuited causing the horn to blow continuously which awoke Mr. Koehler.

The wrecked car was towed to the Zerb's garage in Orland Park.

Joliet Crescents Will Invade Mokena

The Joliet Crescents light and heavy weight Basketball teams invade the Mokena H.S. gym tonight to be the opposition for the Mokena Alumni light and heavyweight teams. The Crescents light weight team will present one of the strongest lineups in the city of Joliet this year. The Mokena lights also have a fine team as they have lost only one game this season, and that one only by one point. So this should be a good fast game.

The Joliet heavy team also have a great selection of good players. Among them are Ed Spiezo prominent Joliet, All around athlete who also pitches ball for the Barr Senators. Then they have Bill Morgan a fancy dribbler, it is understood that when his team gets ahead with only a few minutes to play his teammates pass him the ball and he keeps it in his possession until the end of the game with his great dribbling. They say you have a very hard time trying to take it away from him.

Other players for the Crescents are: Earl Delander, Jack Evans, J. Colafello, J. Hamilton and B. Wilson. This should prove to be a good game. The tip off of the light weight game will be at 7:30 p.m.

All basketball fans are urged to attend. If you have never seen a basketball game come anyway as it's a great game and so easy to learn. We will be looking for you one and all.

Mokena Good Fellows Provide Christmas Cheer

A number of Mokena Goodfellows clubbed together, raised a small fund and purchased baskets of food, toys for the kiddies, etc. and presented them to a number of needy families in the village last Saturday. Those Goodfellows report that they had a much merrier Christmas as a result of seeing the joy they brought into the lives of their much less fortunate brethren and fully realize the import of the famous Biblical quotation "It is more blessed to give than to receive" and these Goodfellows surely are to be commended for their fine Christian spirit in putting into reality an idea that often times is only spoken of but not actually carried out to fulfillment. Here is hoping that this Goodfellow spirit will continue, not only until next Christmastide, but throughout the entire coming year. We have the opportunity of being Goodfellows every day in the year and not only at Christmas time.

Orland M. E. To Present "The Messiah" Sunday

The Orland Park young folks and choir will present the Christmas portion of "The Messiah" by Handel in the Orland Park M. E. church this Sunday night January 1 at 8 p.m. Everyone cordially invited. This offering is a real musical treat and will be enjoyed by all who will attend.

Tribute To Mokena Goodfellow

To the Editor:

I wish to call attention to the public thru your columns to an outstanding good deed done during the Christmas holidays. Stokes Nebeker of Mokena made it possible for a number of needy persons in Mokena to really enjoy Christmas when he enlisted the aid of his friends and purchased baskets of food and other useful gifts which he distributed to the needy thus bringing Christmas joy to gladden a number of lonely hearts. I know Mr. Nebeker is very modest and does not claim any credit but I feel he deserves a lot of credit and I hope his good example may be instrumental in arousing the spirit of goodfellowship in many others.

A READER

Good Christmas Business In Tinley

The Tinley Park business men demonstrated to the residents of not only Tinley Park but of the surrounding territory that they carried as fine a line of merchandise as could be found in any town in this territory at prices which favorably compare with the prices of city stores and this quality merchandise coupled with the attractive prices offered created many ready sales, so that the Christmas season really brought much business to Tinley Park and the Tinley business men are greatly appreciative of the fine spirit of co-operation manifested by the buying public.

Mokena Man Auditor of Shrine Winter Circus

R. A. Bechstein is again Auditor for Shrine Winter Circus held at the International Amphitheater. He informs us of a very novel feature in which every 100th person going thru the turnstile will receive a superb Pendleton Bed blanket robe in all about 15 selections. These will be counted by an electric beam which will be absolutely accurate.

Pneumonia Fatal To Gertrude Lauffer

Miss Gertrude Lauffer, aged 21 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lauffer of Mokena died in Silver Cross hospital Joliet last Friday following a siege of pneumonia. Funeral services were held from the Hirsch Chapel in Tinley Park.

New Year Eve Party at Orland

John Burkhardt will hold a New Year's Eve party at his place in Orland Park Saturday evening. There will be plenty of eats and good music. A fine time, is assured to all who attend. Everyone is invited.

Old Couple Evicted In Bitter Cold

An old couple residing in the south side of Tinley Park were evicted from the place they had been living in late Tuesday afternoon. Police chief C. A. Steinhagen gave them shelter from the cold in the village jail until other arrangements could be made to take care of them.

PUBLIC SALE

Edw. Schmaedeke, Auctioneer Jan. 3—J. C. Bykirk, Lemont Jan. 18—Frank Reuter, Tinley Jan. 19—Geo. Heisner, Frankfort Jan. 20—R. Krohn, Spencer Jan. 26—C. Ludwig, Homer Jan. 28—Mrs. Lizzie Klinger, Naperville.

Erickson & Schmaedeke, Auct. Jan. 24—Jay Butler, New Lenox

Presents Mokena Church With \$500 Christmas Gift

Wm. Junker well known retired Orland farmer and one time rural mail carrier of Orland, who is a member of St. John Evangelical church in Mokena, pleasantly surprised the congregation by presenting them with a cancelled \$500 note on the church indebtedness.

Henry Bischoff also of Orland township who is president of the church board of the St. John church publicly acknowledged the gift and thanked the donor for this generous gift at the Christmas Eve exercises.

Jan. Will Be Big Auction Month

The month of January is going to be a busy one for auction sales according to the many sales now listed. Auctioneers Edw. Schmaedeke and Chas. Erickson will be in charge of a number of big sales. Read the list of dates in the public Sale column on this page.

Big New Year Party At Oswald's Grove

A New Year's Eve party and floor show will be held at Oswald's Grove on 159th St., on Saturday night. A grand time of fun and frolic for all attending.

Sing Loved Christmas Carols

About 11 o'clock Saturday evening a group of carolers sang Christmas carols in front of many homes in Mokena. This ancient custom was much enjoyed by those listening and by the singers.

Mokena Bank Declares Six Per Cent Dividend

Otto Bartel, cashier of the Mokena State Bank, states that the Mokena bank had an exceptionally good year during 1938 and as a result the stockholders have been paid a 6 percent dividend, the highest in many years. The outlook for 1939 for increased business is very good says Mr. Bartels.

Tinley Firemen Mask Ball Jan. 14

The annual mask ball of the Tinley Park Vol. Fire Department will be held in the Saenger Hall in Tinley Park on Saturday night January 14, dancing starts at 9 o'clock. A cash prize of \$4 will be given to the best dressed couple. Music by Eddie Reis orchestra. Masks can be had at the hall. The grand march will take place 11:30 p. m. Will be seeing you at the fireman's ball.

This annual ball is always a looked forward to event and draws a very large attendance and invariably everyone enjoys a wonderful time. Be sure to attend and bring your friends.

CARELESS BOY FORCES DRIVER TO DITCH CAR

While Henry J. Bettenhausen, well known hardware dealer of Tinley Park was driving his automobile along 123rd st. in Palos Tuesday afternoon he saw three boys walking toward the street. He blew his auto horn, and two of the boys waited for his car to pass but the third boy walked directly in front of the car.

In order to avoid hitting the lad, Mr. Bettenhausen swerved the car suddenly to the side which caused the car to skid on the icy pavement and running into a ditch. The car hit a sign post which damaged the car quite badly.

When the car skidded the rear end struck the boy who had caused the accident, knocking him down. He only sustained cuts and bruises. Mr. Bettenhausen luckily escaped injury. The boy wore ear muffs and claimed he did not hear the auto nor the shouts of his companions.

Bremen Bank Stockholders Paid 3 Per Cent Dividend

The Bremen State Bank in Tinley Park reports a very decided upswing in the banking business at the close of the year. A 3 percent dividend has been paid to the stock holders of this banking institution.

Mountain Man meets Mountain Girl

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MOUNTAIN MAN By HAROLD C. WIRE



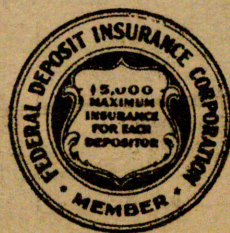
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Coming Events

Jan. 14—Tinley Park Firemen Masquerade.



The Good will of the holiday season reminds us of your good will thru-out the year, for which we give you our heartfelt thanks. May happiness, prosperity and great success attend you in the year to come.



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Then I sealed the envelope up and addressed it to the Duchess of Whelp. And then Winter fetched Parish again and I gave it into his hand—and made him swear to hold it till the following day.

At half past three I saw the Duchess again.

She spoke to me very kindly and said that my lady had told her of our "most unpleasant experience" the night before and hoped that I was no worse for my struggle to save my life. After that she wished me good luck "in the matters you now have in hand" and said she should look for my coming in four days' time. And when I kissed her hand, she lifted me up and held my face against hers and thanked me for "plucking our darling out of the jaws of death."

Then, though I knew my way, she called Godolphin and told her to show me out; and, before I knew where I was, I was passing through the state of the bedroom which Brief reserved for persons of royal descent. Thirty seconds later I stood in the picture-gallery . . .

Elizabeth turned from a window and came to my side.

"Come and sit down, my darling," she put her arm through mine and led the way to a seat. "You look so tired and shaken, and though God knows you have cause, it isn't like you. And now you're going straight off—to travel day and night to London and back. Oh, I wish I was going with you. I shan't know a moment's rest till I see you again."

With a superhuman effort, I braced myself for the part which I could not play. Somehow I had to play it—for both our sakes. She simply must not know that this was the end.

I got to my feet and drew her into my arms.

"My sweet," I said, "if I seem to you unnatural, that is because I am trying to play a part. I am trying my best to pretend—to make myself believe that I do not mind taking my leave. If you cannot help me to this, then my resolution will crack and I shall not go. After all, I've a fine excuse—I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come." And the man I promised to speak for can go to hell . . .

"Now I never realized how much it was going to cost me to keep the promise I made. It is costing me so much that I dare not consider the price, because, if I did, I know that I shouldn't pay it—and yet it's got to be paid, if I am to keep my word. So I'm trying to make believe."

"Now, of course, it's utterly hopeless to pretend that I don't mind going and leaving you here. I might as well pretend that I liked being down in that well. So I've made up my mind to pretend that, when I run into Innsbruck, I'm running out of some dream."

"After all, it's been rather like one—for me, I mean. Raven, Tracery, Brief: and the Duchess of Whelp—and you. Who ever saw anyone like you outside some dream? Who ever saw such beauty of face and form? What hair ever smelled so sweet? What temples were ever so lovely? What hands were ever so cool? And what queen ever spoke so gently, or told a man that she loved him, or put up her darling mouth—except in a dream? So I'm going to pretend I've been dreaming . . . for if I've been dreaming, I don't have to leave you behind. My dream, my shining wonder, will always be here—in my heart. There can be no separation. No miles can lie between us because you are not of this world. When I'm crossing the Channel, I shall hold you as close in my arms as I'm holding you now. Day and night you'll be with me—always: sleeping and waking, I'll have my cheek against yours." I threw back my head and laughed. "I shall be so rich I'll be almost afraid to come back, because that will mean the rendering up of my dream."

"Dropping shadow for substance," she smiled. "Perhaps you won't like me so well."

Then she laid her head on my chest and I laid mine against hers. And so we stayed, while the merciless sands ran out—and the blood ran with them, out of some hole in my heart.

Some clock struck four, and I felt a tremor run through her before its knell.

Once more I braced myself. Then I put my hand under her chin and lifted her lovely head.

"Good-by, Elizabeth Virgil."

"Good-by, my love."

I kissed her lips.

Then we let one another go, and I turned and walked out of the gallery, down to the hall.

One minute later the Rolls was clear of the terrace and was whipping up to the woods that neighbored the entrance-drive.

I remember next to nothing of the journey we made that night.

A petrol-pump, highways and

mountains and the growl of a frontier-guard; a bridge, all white in the moonshine, and then the glare of my headlights fading before the dawn—these things make up the nightmare through which I drove, with Winter asleep beside me against his will.

I know that at ten the next morning we came to Basle, and, because I could go no further, I drove to the old hotel at which I had lain for two nights three weeks before.

From there I wrote to my darling—a halting, pitiful note, in which I tried to make out how rich we must always be, because we had picked our flower when it was in full flush, so that now it could never wither or run to seed.

That evening we left for Strasbourg, and, after driving all night, embarked at Calais for Dover the following afternoon.

It was as I walked the deck and saw the cliffs of England taking their ancient form that it first occurred to me that when I stepped ashore I should come to the end of my plans. My one idea had been to retrace my steps and to put the sea between me and my heart's desire: but now, in a few minutes' time, I should have achieved this purpose, and since life had to be lived, I should have to take thought for the morrow and, plainly, decide what to do. For a moment I knitted my brows . . . But either because I was tired or because, to be honest, I did not care what I did, the effort seemed not worth making, and I let my thoughts fly back—to a slim figure standing alone . . . in an echoing picture-gallery, full of the lenient splendor of afternoon sun.

The steamer had berthed, and I was standing amidships, watching my fellow-passengers hasten ashore, when I found a man standing beside me, with a hand to his hat.

"Mr. Exon, sir?"

He was a commissionaire, and he had a note in his hand.

"That's right," said I.

He gave me the note at once.

Within was a typewritten sheet.

The Duchess of Whelp presents her compliments to Mr. Richard Exon and begs that, as soon as may be, he will present himself at Tracery, where he will hear of something to his advantage.

With a hammering heart, I stared at the messenger.

"How did you know," I said, "that I should be coming this way?"

"I didn't, sir," he said simply.

"There's a man with a note for you at each of the ports. Every boat from France has been met for 24 hours."

CHAPTER XII

"No, you don't, sir," said Winter, stoutly. "I don't care what's in the wind. I promised her ladyship I'd make you look after yourself. I haven't done nothing so far—because of the look in your eyes. But now that's gone, thank Gawd. An' if you won't rest here a day before startin' back—well, I've got the Rolls locked and I'll chuck the keys into the sea."

So it came about that nearly four days went by before, after sleeping at Innsbruck, I saw the chimneys of Tracery rising against the blue.

Heavy rain must have fallen the night before, for woods and pastures were green as I had never seen them, and the countryside was glancing before the smile of the sun.

All the fragrance of earth and her fruits was lading the lively air, and the mountain-tops were making a mock of distance and hoisting their lovely detail for all the world to see.

As twice before, I entered the wailing courtyard and berthed the Rolls: but before I was out of the car, the doors of the mansion were opened and Parish was descending the steps . . .

Five minutes later I stood before the Duchess of Whelp.

She was dressed in gray, as usual, and was sitting at ease in a salon, the open windows of which gave on to the molting splendor of terrace and park.

As usual, by painting her face, she had done her best to disfigure her splendid countenance, and, as usual, its noble features and her majestic air were turning their motley into a robe of state: on a table, beside her, lay papers—among them my letter and the statement which had been indorsed.

As the door closed, she looked up: and after a moment or two, she put out her hand.

I went forward and kissed it at once.

As I straightened my back, she spoke.

"Come for your cake, have you?"

"Madam, I have obeyed the orders you saw fit to send."

She pointed to a chair.

"Sit down," I did as she said.

"I was right when I said you had taken the bit in your teeth: but it never occurred to me you were going to bolt."

"Madam," said I, "with respect, I shall always believe I was right to do as I did."

"Without speaking to me?"

"Yes, madam—because I had nothing to say. It was understood between us that, when I had done what I could, I should 'bow and go.'"

"Quite so," said Old Harry, "quite so. But you needn't have gone like that."

"Madam," said I, "the water was up to my chin. That night when—when Elsa fled, we were more or less pitchedforked into each other's arms. Had I stayed—"

"Why didn't you come to me and tell me the truth?"

"And ask to be let off—in view of what I had done? Forgive me, madam, but I don't think you'd have done that."

"No, I shouldn't," said Old Harry. "I should have come and demanded the hand of the Countess of Brief."

I started at that, but she took no notice at all. "And if my demand had been questioned, I'll tell you what I should have said. I should have said, 'Look here. That she loves me is nothing: that I love her is less. But I've saved her life twice over and damned near lost my own. I've made one man cut his throat and I've killed two more . . . And if you imagine I've done all these parlor tricks to keep her nice and warm for somebody else, then, by God, I'd have said, 'you've made a mistake in your man.'"

I stood up and folded my arms.

"Madam," I said, "I'll see you. Take it as said."

Old Harry regarded me straightly.

"This, to me, Richard Exon?"

was all she said—but the words were sharply spoken and stung my ears as a lash.

Such rank injustice was more than my blood could stand.

"And this, madam. Your wisdom is infinite, and you can draw distinctions which I cannot comprehend. You speak of 'judgment' and 'instinct' as if the one was black and the other white. But I can see no difference between the two. In all I have done in this matter, I have acted as I thought best: and when I left Brief last Wednesday, I was acting according to my lights. You saw fit to call me back . . .

"Five minutes ago I told you a thundering lie. I said that I had come in obedience . . . Madam, I did nothing of the kind. I came to receive your permission to marry the Countess of Brief. Had your note not promised me that, you might have called me until you were black in the face . . . and I would never have answered, much less have come. And now, if you please, I should like to have my cake."

"Well, I'm blessed," said Old Harry. "I'm in the face." Never in all my life has anyone ever dared to address me like that. The more's the pity, of course. If only they had, I should be more tolerant now."

"I do not find you intolerant, madam."

"I'm much obliged," said the Duchess; "but don't let's get on to my faults, or we shall be here all night. One picks up quite a number in 70 years. And now unfold those arms and sit down in that chair. You shall have your cake in

due course. But first, as once before, I must take a hammer and chip the scales from your eyes. I like to think, Richard Exon, that when you came into this chamber you found your reception cold. I mean, I didn't burst into tears and throw my arms round your neck."

"You have been kinder, madam."

"Well, I'm glad you got it," said Old Harry. "Your reception was cold, because it was meant to be cold. I deplore and despise the sex to which I belong. I always have. We have few virtues and many contemptible traits. But who is Richard Exon to tread on our traditional corns?"

"Madam," said I, something startled, "I've no idea what you mean."

"Of course you haven't," says she. "But that's because you're a fool. Women are curious, Richard—get hold of that. They must know—everything. And what is more to the point, they've got to know it at once." She held up my letter. "And you walked out of my life . . . and left me this." She covered her eyes.

"And I helped you to do it. I helped you to keep me waiting for days."

"Madam, I—"

"Listen to this. 'I told him that he would be arrested, unless he made himself scarce.' That's all. That is your dispatch—your account of the fall of a stronghold which I had been racking my brain how best to assault. Fall? Crash. The man left Brief the same night . . . And now perhaps you'll tell me by what supernatural means you uprooted in half an hour, without any tools, a tree which has stood and flourished for 22 years. And that, if Parish may be believed, upon an empty stomach."

"Madam, I'm sorry. I—"

"Damn your sorrow," screamed Old Harry, waving her arms. "Declare to me how you did it, you wretched boy. Cool my brain in explanation. Assuage my thirst. That's all I sent for you for—to learn the truth."

I tried not to laugh, and failed.

And the Duchess got up and shook me, and then pulled me on to a sofa and sat with my hand in hers.

"Word for word," she said quietly. "Don't leave a syllable out."

I told what there was to tell: and, when I had done, she thanked me very sweetly.

Then I asked of Elizabeth and Herrick, to learn that the latter was at Raven and the former at Brief. Since there was much to be done, Herrick went over to Brief for the whole of each day, assisting my lady as I could never have done, for he was a fine man of business, and, as I have said, could speak German without a fault.

And then we came back to myself. "You must understand this," said the Duchess. "Exactly ten days ago, before ever we left for Brief, Elizabeth told me plainly that she meant to become your wife. Well, I didn't argue with her, because I approved her choice. The difficulty confronting me was to make Richard Exon—not worthy to be her husband, but eligible to marry the Countess of Brief. Well, I think I can bring it off—but only by your consent."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Rivers of Mud Inundated Herculeum, Town Named for Hercules, Strong Hero

Herculeum, or the "Town of Hercules," was one of the villages around Mount Vesuvius long ago. It was settled by colonists from Greece, and later was occupied by Romans. The name was given in honor of Hercules, the Greek and Roman hero, observes a writer in the Portland Oregonian.

When a volcano breaks loose, it throws out material of different kinds. Ashes, stones and cinders fly into the air, and a great deal of steam may rise.

Now and then a deadly gas sweeps through the countryside, and chokes those in its path. More often, the damage is done by lava, a kind of rock which can be so hot that it runs as a liquid.

Herculeum did not suffer much from the fall of cinders or ashes. The damage was done by streams of hot mud, or "mud-lava," as it has been called.

It is believed that the streams of mud-lava were formed by thousands of gallons of hot water which welled from the volcano and mixed with powdered rock around the cone.

Down the mountainside flowed the mud-lava, and covered many homes, including those in Herculeum. We may guess the feelings of the people as they saw the thick, dark rivers coming toward their little city.

The population was about 4,000. Old and young and middle-aged fled from their homes. Almost all, if not all, escaped. They jumped into boats, and rowed or sailed away—or escaped by running to Naples.

The people were saved, but their homes were buried under the mud-like stuff, to a depth of from 30 to 60 feet.

Not quite 230 years ago, an Austrian prince (who had come to Italy to live) ordered a well to be dug near the edge of a town which had grown up on the side of Mount Vesuvius. The workmen struck a stone wall some distance down, and wondered what it had been used for.

The prince ordered a great deal more digging to be done, and it was found that the wall was part of an ancient theater of the open-air Greek type. Marble statues and other relics were found as well.

In later years, Spaniards, Englishmen and Italians carried on digging and drilling. Step by step, they brought to light parts of ancient Herculeum.

Much work has been done during the past few years, and a good part of the town is now in view. Scores of houses have been laid bare, along with the theater, a temple and other public buildings.

The mud-lava saved some things at Herculeum which were not so well saved at Pompeii. Most important is the wooden framework of houses. Stairways, doors, and window frames (all of wood) are to be seen, after being cased in the mud for from 16 to 18 centuries.

Here is a cupboard with necklaces and other jewelry in it when the volcano erupted. In another cupboard we find the shells of eggs which would have been cooked if the life of the town had gone on.

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Lesson for January 1

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PETER CALLED TO SERVE

LESSON TEXT—John 1:40-42; Luke 5:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.—Mark 1:17.

As we embark on the New Year, we gather in our Bible schools to take up an interesting series of studies on the life and work of Peter. The life story of any great and useful man is worthy of our careful study. The life of Peter has peculiar interest because he was so intensely human, and yet so gloriously used of God.

Our lesson for today starts at the right point, for we meet Peter when he as Simon first met the Lord. He was a mature man by that time, successful in business and "settled" in life, but with him (as with us) life did not really begin until he met the Lord Jesus.

I. He Was Brought to Christ (John 1:40-42).

Andrew, of whom we know but little, is a character greatly beloved because having found the Christ he at once set out to bring his brother to Him. He probably did not know that in bringing his rough fisherman brother to the Lord he was bringing one of the leaders of all time. The important thing is that he brought him.

The history of the Church abounds with the stories of humble men and women who have been used to win others to Christ, who have in turn been greatly used for Him. Think of the humble man who led Spurgeon to Christ, the Sunday School teacher who dealt with Moody, the simple but earnest Moravians who won Wesley—and be encouraged. You may have someone near you who may be awaiting your word to bring him to Jesus.

II. He Was Given a New Name (John 1:42).

Simon, meaning "to hear," is changed to Peter, which means "rock." The blessed Lord who in His omniscience knew what the change in Peter's heart was to mean in his life, gave him a new name to fit his new character.

What a blessed truth it is that God in Christ can and will take the blustering fisherman and transform all of his good qualities into power and usefulness for Himself. Thus God who knows just what we are is ready and willing to make us what we ought to be in Christ. Have you gone through the experience of having Christ say: "Thou art . . . thou shalt be?" It may mean that you have passed through or will pass through the pressing experiences which are needed to weld together your characteristics into a "rock," but if it is God's hand that makes the change you will find it to be all joy.

III. His Occupation Was Changed (Luke 5:1-11).

Christ had chosen Peter as one of those who should forsake all and follow Him, as one of his disciples in the inner circle of the Twelve. Note how graciously He carries out His purpose. One day as He stands to teach on the shore of the sea of Galilee the crowd presses Him, and He steps into a boat and asks the boatman to put out from the land. And it "just happened" to be the boat of Simon, who had about a year before met the Lord and received the new name of Peter.

Such things do not "happen." The destinies of men are in the hands of God. The day and hour for Peter's call had come, and here he was to be taught by Jesus through a miraculous draught of fish that he was to be a fisher of men. God's clock always runs on time. Remember that, and also be assured that if you are His child not even the simplest "happening" in your life is unknown to Him. He who numbers the hairs on our heads, He who observes the fall of a sparrow, is not lacking in loving interest and care for His children.

Had our lesson been deliberately chosen for a New Year's message it could hardly have been more appropriate. To the one who knows not Christ as Saviour there is an invitation to begin the New Year by coming to Him. To the Christian there is the admonition to do as Andrew did—bring your brother or friend to Christ. We are not all called to leave our daily work and become full-time Christian workers, but every believer should be a soul-winner. To the one who has heard the call of God to leave his nets and follow the Lord in full-time service, here is the urgent renewing of that call. Step out in faith now and follow Him. To the church or religious worker discouraged by the failure of a social or ethical program here is the lesson and example of a life changed by personal contact with the Lord Jesus. The New Year may be blessed and fruitful indeed, if we each one heed the lesson of the day.

Human Nature

When we are most filled with heavenly love, and only then, are we best fitted to bear with human infirmity, to live above it, and forget its burden.—Maria Hare.

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The boss to his secretary: "Now, Miss Jones, be careful when you write to Messrs. Grif-fons. Don't lose my temper!"

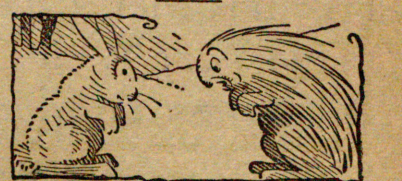
Lesson in Short Division

"May I have two pieces of chocolate, mummy?" "Certainly, my dear. Just break what you have in two."—Stray Stories.

The Better Show

At the theater last week, a woman wearing one of those creations known as the latest thing in hats seated herself in front of Jim. Suddenly she bethought herself and, turning round, said: "Pardon me, sir, but if my hat is interfering with your seeing the comedy, I'll take it off." "Please don't, madam," replied Jim. "The hat's much funnier."

STUCK



Mr. Rabbit—Good morning, Miss Hedgehog, going to the ball tonight?

Miss Hedgehog—No, none of the boys will ever dance with me.

Family Man

Joan—Elsie, may I introduce my cousin?

Elsie—How interesting! Last week he was my cousin.

Headline on women's page: "Stars of the Undie world." Filmy, we presume.

Bare Fact

"Brown hasn't had his hair cut for 10 years."

"He must be mad."

"No, bald."

Off and On

Ishka—They say a fat person may reduce by dancing the modern fast dances.

Yagke—Yes, and a thin person may put on weight laughing at fat people trying to do them.

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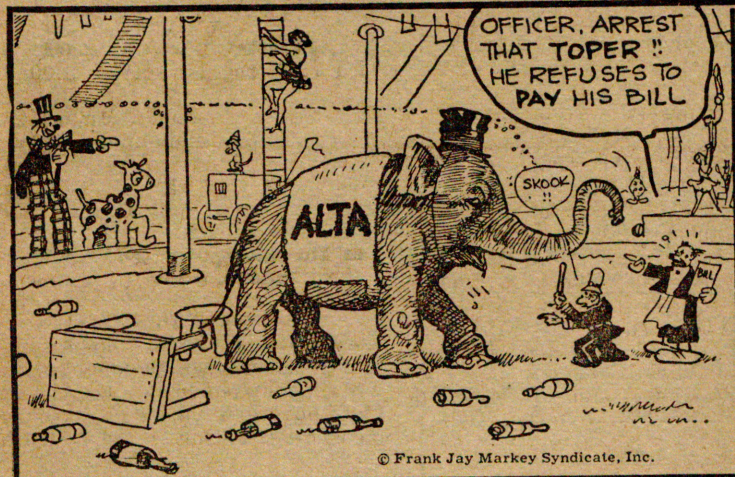
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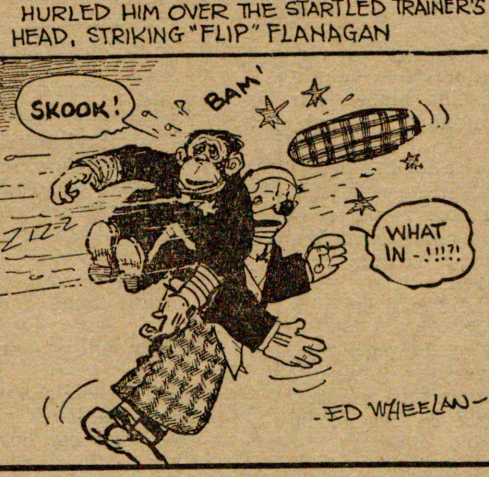
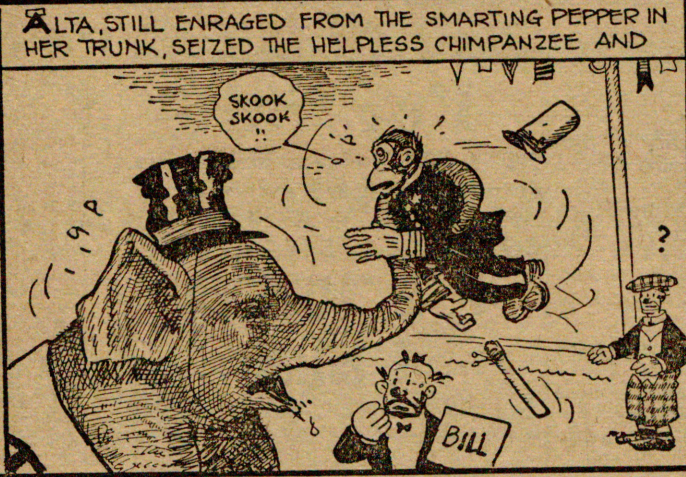
Fun for the Whole Family

BIG TOP

The suffering elephant, giving vent to her anger, breaks up her act! What will happen now?



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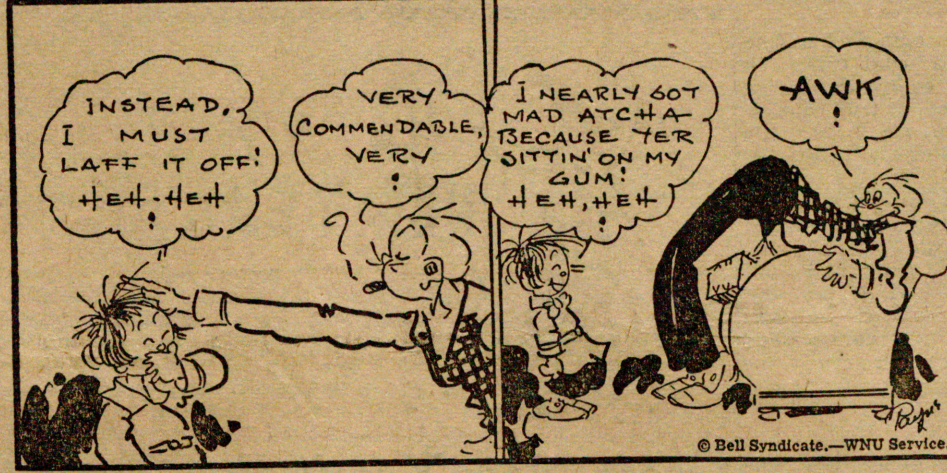
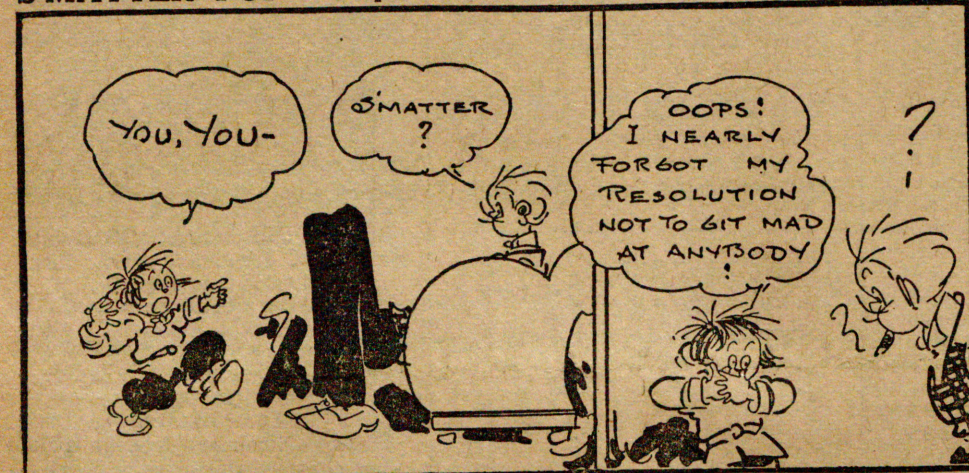
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Professor Zeero Takes a Dive



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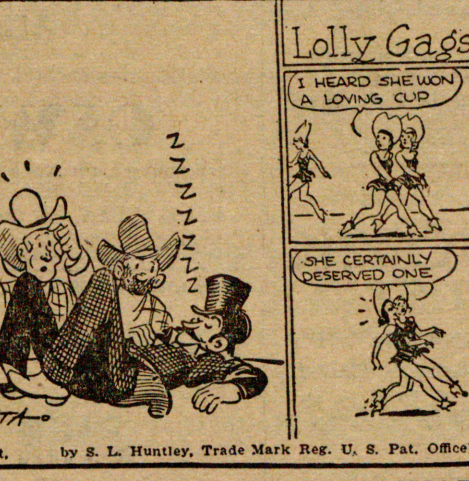
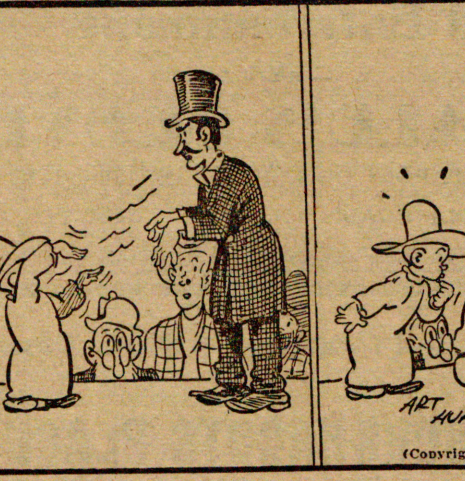
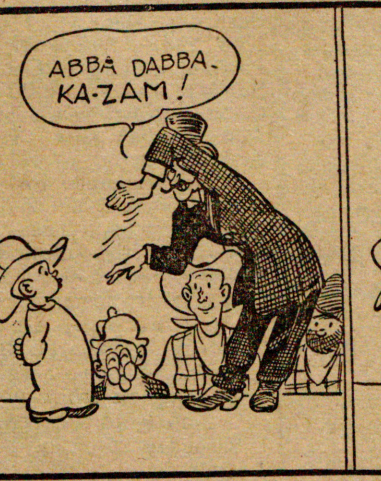
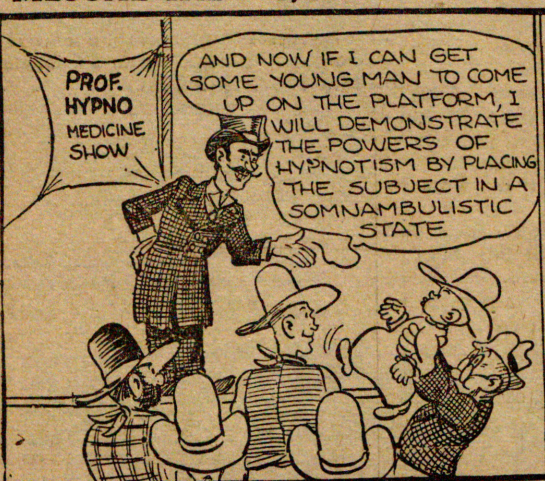
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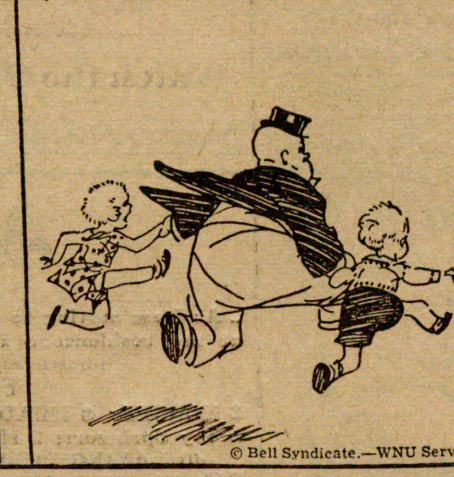
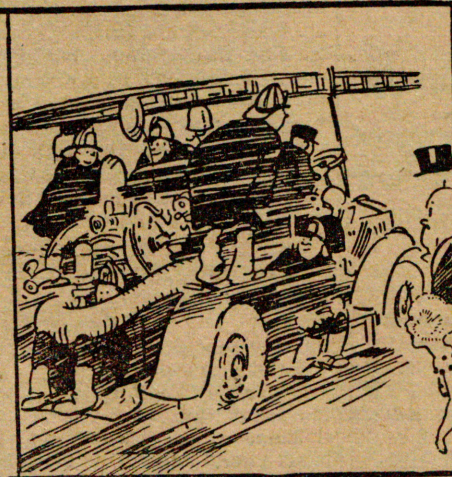
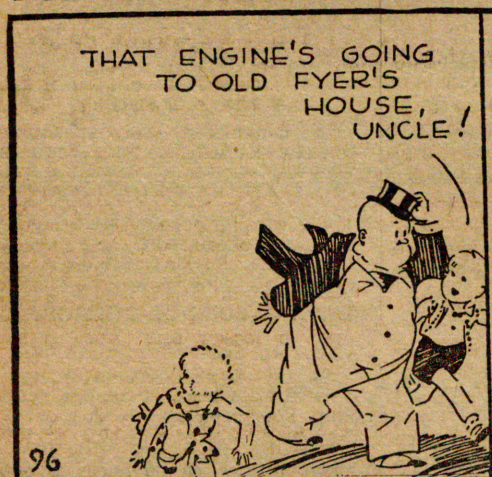
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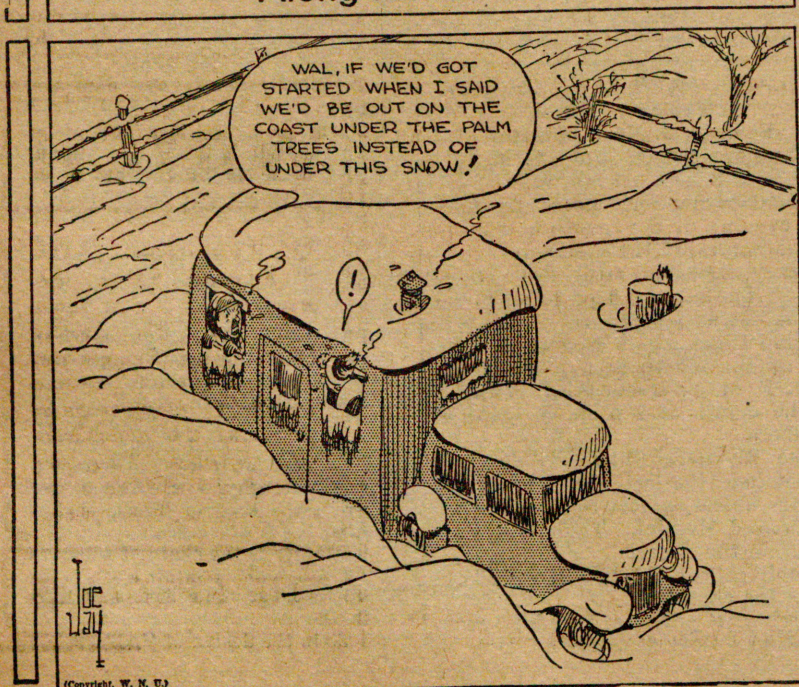
And So to Sleep

POP— A False Alarm



By J. MILLAR WATT

Along the Concrete



THE LAST STEP

A short-sighted gentleman went to choose a pair of spectacles. "These glasses," he said, "are not strong enough for me." "But, sir, they are No. 2." "What is next to No. 2?" "No. 1." "And after that?" "After No. 1, sir, you will want a dog."

Another Matter

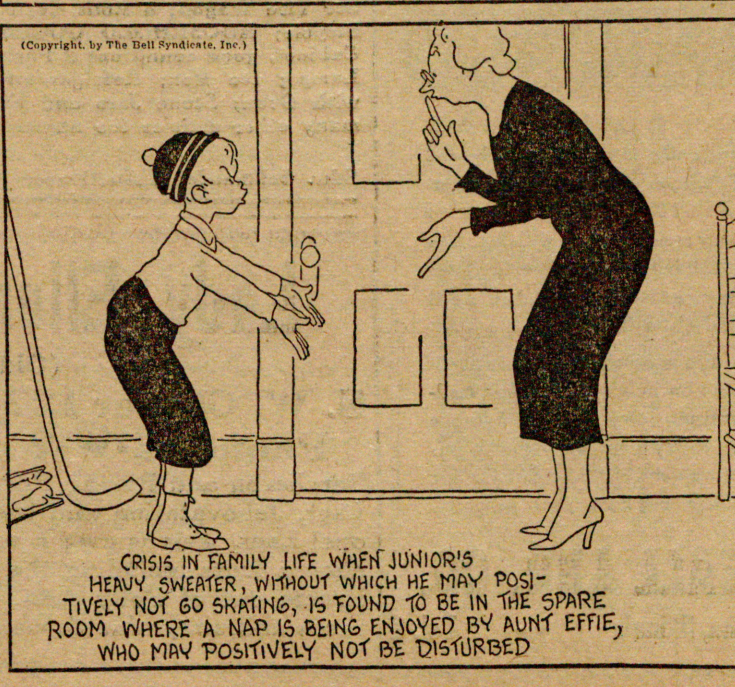
"Papa, what is a traitor in politics?" "A traitor is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other one." "Well, then, what is a man who leaves his party and comes over to yours?" "A convert, my boy."—Stray Stories magazine.

No Caboose

Smith—Railroad trains are mighty dangerous. The last car always gets smashed up. Jones—Well, why don't they leave off the last car?

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST

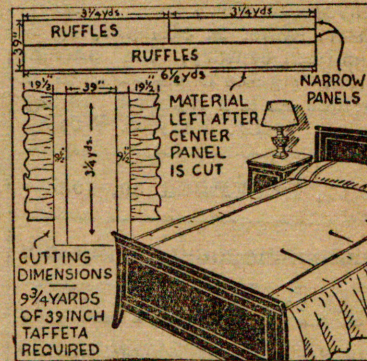
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By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

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little less than your 10 yards—9¾ yards will be enough, and this makes the spread long enough to cover the pillows nicely. Cut the center panel first, then divide the material that is left as shown in the upper diagram. Join the two pieces of ruffle material to make one long piece, then divide it evenly; for the two ruffles. These cutting dimensions allow generous seams. Enough material may be taken from the seam edges to cover cords for welted seams if desired. A very narrow machine stitched hem should be used at the bottom of the ruffles.

Full directions for making welted seams are contained in Book 1, offered herewith. There are also directions in this book for making bedsreads of 36-inch cotton material.

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Changing Dances

From 1776 to 1911, American social dancing was virtually confined to six dances: the polka, reel, square dance, minuet, waltz and two-step, reports Collier's. From 1911 to 1938, more than 25 new dances have been introduced, among them being the turkey trot, grizzly bear, Texas tommy, bunny hug, hesitation, tango, maxixe, one-step, Castle walk, fox trot, Charleston, black bottom, Lindy hop, rumba and the big apple.

Don't Do That!

A New Hampshire law says that when two motor cars meet at an intersection, each must wait for the other to pass.

A Seattle, Wash., ordinance says that it is unlawful for any person to use water during a fire.

Egypt, Ill., makes it illegal to advance clocks or watches without a written permit.

In River Forest, Ill., you can't keep any bear, lion, wildcat, orang utan, chimpanzee, tiger or poisonous reptile.—Dick Hyman in "It's the Law," in the American Magazine.



PENETRO

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I have a handy kind of mind—Though most of life is dull and still My mind won't notice humdrum things But blithely leaps from thrill to thrill.



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1938

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Philco radio, table model. Good as new. Ben Yunker, Orland Park. Tel. 11M. 12:30 p

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WANTED—Top grade hay, straw oats; quote prices with quantity on hand by mail only. Lady Ellen Stock Farm, S. W. hy. 127th st. & Harlem ave., Palos Park, Ill. 12:30c

FOR SALE—Several fresh cows, and some springers. Also brown Swiss Bull 1 1/2 years old. Frank Bobzin. Tel. Manhattan 166 1:13 p

FOR SALE—Chester White Stock Hog. Burton Reider. Tel. Orland 53W2 1p

FOR SALE—Large universal base burner. Howard G. Cooper, Orland, Ill. 94th and 157th St. 1:56p

LOST—One black female scottie and one Brindle scottie. Reward for return to 143rd and 79th Ave. Phone Orland 16. No questions. Child's pet. 1c

FOR SALE—Coal and wood heater, good size. Geo. Meyer, Tinley Park, Phone 27W1.

FOR RENT—5 room modern bungalow; hot water heat, without decorations \$35 with \$40. Call Sunday morning. J. Lewandowski. 181st and Harlem or write 4158 Lawrence Ave Chicago. 1p

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay \$10 ton; model T Ford engine; Melotte cream separator. Elmer Woodcock, Mokena, Ill. Tel. Frankfort 80J2 1:56c

FOR RENT—5 room house 74th place Tinley Park; indoor toilet, bath, electricity, gas, garage. Wm. F. Koehler, Tinley Park. 1:56 p.

LOST—On Front street or Wolf Rd., in Mokena, Thursday afternoon, man's gray overcoat. Finder please return to Willi Henkel, Mokena, Ill.

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FOR SALE—Cinders. Call Tinley Park 225-B

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WANTED—Girl or woman to stay with three-year old child during the day, prepare evening meal and help seven-year old to get ready for school. No evenings, Saturday afternoons or Sundays. Phone Tinley Park 47B.

LINCOLN ESTATES

Mrs. Pearl Whitney

Monday evening Mrs. Frank Avery was taken to the hospital at Manhattan for observation.

Ward Eberhard spent the week-end in Chicago with his sister, Mrs. Harold Hodnot.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Weddle spent Christmas with the latter's daughter Mrs. Joseph Garfalo in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Becker and family spent Christmas in E. St. Louis, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson spent the week-end with home folks in Kentucky.

Raymond Murray is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Loefergren spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Whitney taking the family to a turkey dinner on Monday at the home of Mrs. C. W. Smith in Chicago.

The school children of the neighborhood all enjoyed parties and exchanging of gifts at the Ann Rutledge and Gatter schools.

Miss Vivian Gill is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gill.

Mrs. Chas. Moden and daughter Corlette spent Saturday in Chicago shopping and visiting friends.

TINLEY PARK

Miss Ruth Funk stewarded on the Californian crack Rock Island California train, spent Christmas Day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Funk and left the next day on her return trip to the Golden State.

Geo. Schreiber spent Christmas Day in Chicago with his daughter in law, Mrs. Henry Schreiber.

Dr. R. Carmichel has moved his family into his fine new home on Oak Park Ave. He moved his office into his new location over a week ago.

An automobile belonging to a resident of the south subdivision caught fire Tuesday night. The blaze was extinguished before much damage resulted.

Last Saturday the following prizes were awarded at the Henry Bettenhausen Hardware store: First, electric waffle iron to Arthur Brandau, second prize a Shirley Temple doll to August Daufenbach.

Edw. Jagla will hold a prize pin-ochle tournament at the Saenger hall for the month of January beginning Jan. 10. Everyone is invited to attend these interesting games.

The Young People of the local Methodist church are planning to present a play in the Tinley Park public school just before Lent. Watch for further details and announcements.

The Tinley Park public school opens next Tuesday following the Christmas holiday vacation period.

The funeral services for Chas. Maffing who was fatally injured when struck by a police car in Chicago last week, were held Saturday afternoon from the late home with the I.O.O.F. in charge. Burial was made in the Smith cemetery. The services were largely attended.

A new and larger scale has been installed in the local H. F. Bruggeman grain office.

Christmas services in all the Tinley churches were largely attended both Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day. Turn to the church column on this page for New Year services.

Mr. True Daniels, scoutmaster of Tinley Park Troop 33 has resigned as scoutmaster to take up duties in the council as a district commissioner.

Mr. Daniels has completed a fine job of organizing a scout troop in Tinley Park, and feeling the urge to take over higher district duties is leaving the troop, Dec. 30. His vacancy will be filled by his assistant Chas. James.

We all join in wishing you good luck and God's care Mr. Daniels. May your pathway in scouting be meetings of your old gang, Troop 53, and may it lead you often to the adorned with the fruit of success. Best of luck, scoutingly yours, Chas James and fellow scouts.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son and brother Howard, who passed away, January 2, 1937. Two years have passed since that sad day.

The one we loved so passed away, God took him, it was His will. But in our hearts he is with us still. MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR HENKE, ELAINE AND ARTHUR JR.

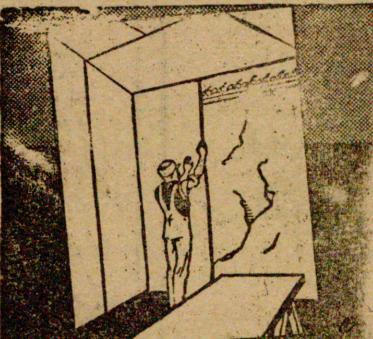
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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear daughter, who passed away two years ago this January 3rd. She gave her heart to Jesus Just before she went away, And we know that we shall meet her On that glad and happy day. Loving parents'

MR. AND MRS. A. J. HARTWIG

ORLAND PARK

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. FRED ENDERS—

In sad and loving memory of our beloved wife and mother who passed away December 30, 1929.

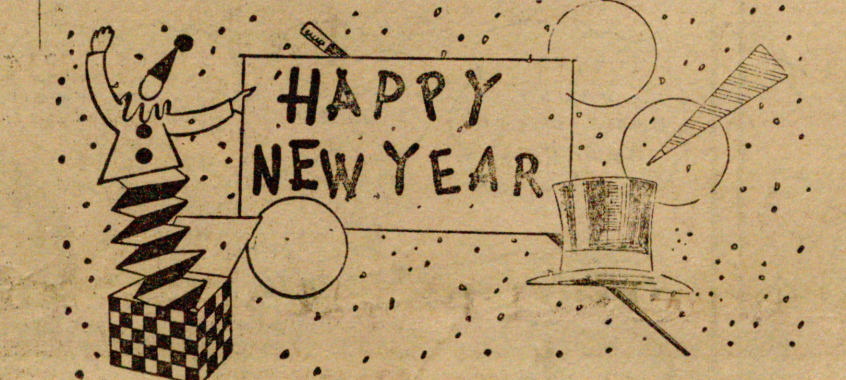
There is a home not made by hands Beyond its golden door awaits the one who's now away. Not lost, just gone before, And in that home not made by hands

The Master will prepare a place for us And when He calls Will meet our loved one there Our loved one has but gone away To fairer lands of rest, There is no death when there is love, And God knows what is best. LOVING HUSBAND AND CHILDREN

We sincerely hope that 1939 will be a season of unbounded joy for you and yours and that the New Year will deal kindly with you.

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In The Churches Sunday

GREEN GARDEN M. E. CHURCH

C. F. Schellhase, Pastor.

Mrs. Norman Krapf, Organist.

Mrs. C. F. Schellhase, Choir Director.

Mr. Edwin Bettenhausen, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Divine Worship 10:45 a. m.

Catechetical instruction class Saturday 10:30 a. m.

A Thought for the New Year

Courtship is probably the time of young people's greatest happiness and the reason is because each forgets "self" and thinks of "the other". The duet is perfect. It is harder, however, to be self-forgetful when one is singing a solo. Thought for self is a canker that ruins joy. If you want to pile up trouble for your self, get into the habit of thinking always about No. 1. Here's a hint on how to have a Happy New Year.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the Church, Thursday, Jan. 6 at 1:30

Mrs. A. C. Bauch and Mrs. Alvin Bettenhausen will entertain.

Catechetical Instruction, Saturday, Jan. 8 at 2:00 p. m.

On New Year's Eve the Epworth League will sponsor the closing meeting of the Year. The meeting will convene at 9:00 p. m. with games which will be followed by a play. The closing moments of the year will be given to devotional services.

ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Tinley Park, Ill.

Rev. Father Boyle, Pastor

Masses: 8:30 and 10:30 every Sunday.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Tinley Park, Ill.

Rev. Alb. Buddenhagen, Pastor

German service at 8:30.

Sunday school at 9:45

English service at 11:00

Dec. 31, New Year's Eve. German service at 8 p. m.

Jan. 1, New Year's Day. English service at 11:00 a. m. There will be no Sunday School on New Year's Day.

Jan. 4, Ladies Aid. at 2 p. m. Confirmation Instructions given Jan. 3 at 4 p. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mo. Synod. 159th St & Oak Park Av

Martin Frick, Pastor

Walter Schmidt, Principal

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

German services at 9:30 a. m.

English services at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m., Mid-week Bible Hour.

Walter League Monday 8 p. m.

Choir rehearsal every Thursday evening.

Saturday, Dec. 31, 7 p. m. German New Year's Eve service with celebration of holy communion.

Sunday, Jan. 1, 1939. 9:30 A.M. German New Year's service. 10:30 A.M. English New Year's service with celebration of holy communion.

Announcements for either communion should be made the preceding Friday. The New Year's meeting of the voters will be held Monday, Jan. 2 at 1:30 p. m.

TINLEY PARK METHODIST

L. E. Weinreich, Pastor

Church School—9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship 10:45.

7:00 P. M. High School League.

Saturday 10:00 Catechism class in the parsonage.

Start the New Year right. Make a resolution to attend church as regularly as possible. You will derive spiritual benefit and blessing from it. Jan. 9th. Official board meeting.

Jan. 16. Sunday school board meeting. Bible class will resume its regular meetings every Wednesday evening after the first of the year.

Remember, God has not forgotten you. Are you going to forget God?

Homer Congregational Church

Pastor. Rev. C. E. Wolsted

Sunday School Supt. Mrs. Fred Pad-dock.

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

Church services at 8 p. m.

Topic of children's talk. "The March of Time."

Topic of sermon. "Goals of the New Year."

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Father J. L. Rooney

Orland Park

Mass each Sunday morning at 7 a. m., and 9 a. m.

ORLAND PARK M. E. CHURCH

A Friendly Church

Rev. N. S. Nye, Minister

Church Services 10:30 A. M.

Church School 9:30 A. M.

Standard Bearers meet first Monday evening of the month at 8 p. m. in the homes of the members.

King's Heralds meet first Thursday of the month at 4 p. m. in the homes of the members.

Bible Class meets second Wednesday of the month at 8 p. m.

W. F. M. S. meets third Thursday of the month at 2 p. m. in home of members.

The Women's Guild all day session is held the last Thursday of the month unless otherwise announced.

Prayed Meeting Thursday. 7:00 P. M., in the church.

Choir rehearsal Thursday 8:00 P. M. in the church.

Orchestra practice Tuesday evening 8:00 o'clock in home of Mrs. H. Adele Cooper.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Adolf Lach, Pastor

Orland Park, Illinois

English services every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Sunday School 9:00 a. m.

German services 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 9:00 a. m.

Adult Confirmation instruction Thursday evening 6:45 p. m.

New Year's Eve; English Service with Holy communion; Preparatory service 7:30, regular service 8:00 p. m.

New Year's Sunday. German service with Holy Communion 9:00 a. m. Preparatory service 8:30 a. m. English New Year service, 10:00 a. m. Registration of both German and English Communicants, Friday Dec. 30, in the afternoon and evening, at the parsonage.

ST. JOHN'S EVAN. CHURCH

Rev. Theo. Haefele, Minister

Mokena, Illinois

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Morning worship 10:30.

Tuesday, January 3. The annual congregation meeting of St. Johns will take place at 8 p. m. All members are invited to come out to the meeting. This date has been decided upon instead of Jan. 2 which is a legal holiday.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mokena, Illinois.

W. J. Geffert, Pastor.

Sunday School 9 a. m. every Sunday

Divine service 10 a. m. every Sunday

German service every first Sunday of the month.

English service every 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sunday of the month.

New Year's Eve. English communion service beginning at 8 p. m.

New Year's Day. English service beginning at 10 a. m. You are welcome to attend any of these programs and services.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mokena, Illinois.

Rev. Father Roman, O. F. M.

Mass at 10:00 a. m. each Sunday of the month except the first Sunday when Mass will be held at 8:00 a. m.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH

New Lenox

Rev. Father Roman, O. F. M.

Mass will be at 8:00 o'clock every Sunday morning at St. Jude's Catholic church, except the first Sunday of each month, when it is at 10 a. m.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. E. M. Ringland, STB, Vicar

New Lenox, Illinois

Friday: Morning Prayer at 10:00.

Sunday: Choral Matins at 9:00.

Sermon by the Vicar.

Choral Eucharist at 9:00 (first Sunday of the month)

Church School: Saturday at 10:00.

Sunday (Primary Grades) 10:00.

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Services,

ORLAND

Louis Raschke and son Clifford recently returned from a short stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

The high wind of Monday drifted the snow so that Bell road was partly blocked. This is a north and south road.

The Orland public school will reopen next Tuesday following the Christmas holiday vacation.

The annual stockholders meeting and election of officers of the Orland State bank will be held in the directors room of the bank on Jan. 9th.

On New Year's eve English services will be held in the Christ Lutheran church at 8 p. m.

A sound motion picture "The Call of the Cross" depicting the early beginnings of the Lutheran church in America was shown in the Christ Lutheran church auditorium Thursday evening.

Ray Myrick has had a season of sorrow while the happy yuletide was being observed. His wife died suddenly a few weeks ago and now he is a patient in the Hines Veterans hospital.

The Ladies Aid of the Christ Lutheran church held their Christmas party in the Lutheran school Tuesday.

A pot luck luncheon was served. The Guild of the Orland Park M. E. church held their Christmas party Thursday afternoon in the Creer hall. A 25 cent gift exchange was also held.

The village board met on Tuesday night in semi-monthly session, this being the last meeting in the old year.

An oyster supper was held at the local 40 and 8 veterans camp Christmas eve by the Tinley Park Legion Auxiliary. Those in charge were Mrs. John Swisher, chairman and was assisted by Mrs. George Rowden and Mrs. Georgine Mager.

Postmaster A. J. Tolle has received word that his daughter residing in California who has been seriously ill, is now well on the road to recovery.

A group of friends and relatives helped Erwin Yunker celebrate his twentieth birthday Wednesday evening, December 21st. Fifty buncos, bug and other games were played with prizes being awarded to the winners. At midnight a delicious lunch was served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuldt, Laverne and Delores of Chicago; Elmer and Helen Roemer, Lorriane Bettenhausen, Tinley Park; Wilbur and Warren Mancke, George and Marie Bruhn, Raymond and Myrtle

Helmke, Eleanor Hostert, Lucille and Wilbert Laufer, Irene Ebert and Evelyn Schuldt of Mokena; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beagley, Art Jr., and Joyce, Iona and Lile Enders, Thelma, Stanley and Kenneth Yunker and Mr. and Harold Schuldt and Doris of Orland Park.

Erwin received many useful gifts. Mr. Fred Yunker is the owner of a new Ford V8.

Mr. William Junker has a new 1939 Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yunker and daughter Marie were Christmas dinner guests in the William Wischover home in Frankfort.

The Edward Yunker family also Paul Vitt of Homer enjoyed a Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Homan and family in Manhattan.

Dinner guests in the Fred Enders home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hulett and family of Midlothian.

Mr. and Mrs. William Junker had their Christmas dinner with the former's sister, Mrs. Helen Scheer in Tinley Park.

Mr. and Mrs. George Megarry and family of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Powell and family of Palos Park, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beagley of Princeton, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Marti and family of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beagley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beagley and family of Orland were dinner guests in the William Beagley home Monday.

Guests in the Ben Yunker home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hughes of Hammond, Ind.

Guests in the Emil Doctor home Christmas Day were Mr. Chas. Doctor and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krohn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Krohn.

Monday afternoon a bob sled ride was enjoyed by Arrian, Edwin and Norman Yunker, Erna Doctor, Stanley, Thelma and Kenneth Yunker, Geo. and Marie Bruhn, Wilbur and Warren Mancke.

Eleanor Kopleman represented the Lockport Grade school with a reading at the annual Christmas party given by the John Olson post, American Legion in the gymnasium of the high school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rowley and family had as their guests Christmas Mrs. Thomas Stout and Mr. Harry Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blodgett, Mrs. Wallace Morrison and son enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the Leonard Heusing home in Fairmont.

Mrs. Emma West has returned home from Albion, Ill. where she has been residing for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dale and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mossberg.

LaVerne Lauffer, who is attending Drake University in Iowa is spending a two weeks vacation with his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marti of North Brook were Sunday guests at the Lauffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. John West and family spent Christmas with the latter's mother Mrs. Reddin at Elwood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. White had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. Wm. Ross, Chas. White, Clyde White and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waldvogel and son and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. White of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jensen and daughter Charlene and Mrs. Emma West enjoyed Christmas dinner with the former's parents in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Welter and children of Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oswald and sons of Midlothian and the Misses Mildred and Margaret Weiler of Chicago enjoyed Christmas dinner with their mother Mrs. Rose Weiler. On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Grady and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Weiler and daughter all of Chicago enjoyed dinner with their mother Mrs. Rose Weiler.

Geo. Konow is ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lauffer spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Sonntag in Lockport. Mrs. Sonntag is in very poor health.

The Wayside Workers circle of Kings Daughters will meet in the home of Mrs. Fred Trask on Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holm and family and Miss Frances Gillette of Marley were dinner guests Sunday in the Chas. Lauffer home.

Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nelson.

Next Saturday evening the Marley Sunday Evening club will sponsor a New Year's Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Sproat. Every one is invited.

Rev. and Mrs. Chalmers of Chicago and son Arvis of New York were guests Sunday at the Ward Bush home.

Miss Helen Frazer returned to her home last Friday from Silver Cross hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peterson were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Sass.

Mr. Homer Bush of Peru, Mr. Alvin Nelson of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush and family of Joliet were guests at the Willard Bush home Sunday.

Visitors Sunday at the Wright Woods home were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kase of Lowell, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dale and family visited Monday in Seneca at the home of Mrs. Dale's mother, Mrs. Knuteson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lahmann, Mr. John Handorf, Sr. and Miss Minnie Handorf were dinner guests Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Handorf, Jr.

On Christmas Eve, Mrs. Everett Bell was the lucky winner of a 1939 Pontiac given away at the Rialto theatre.



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HOMER

Mrs. Fred Kopleman

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gilbert of Wilmette, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gustafson and daughters of Winnetka and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nyström and daughter of West Lockport enjoyed Christmas dinner Monday at the John Gustafson home. Miss Lois, a daughter was also present.

The Ladies Missionary Society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Guy Bump on Thursday Dec. 29 with Mrs. Arthur Hewit as assisting hostess. A Christmas exchange of ten cent gifts will feature in the afternoon.

Mrs. Anderson's Sunday School class had charge of the candlelight services Sunday morning in the church. Earl Kopleman was leader of the service. Monna Milton gave the prayer, Isabel Anderson the Christmas story and Betty Hartman the scripture reading. The Junior and Senior choirs furnished the special musical numbers.

Turn to the column on "In the Churches Sunday" and read about next Sunday's services at the Homer congregational churches.

Mrs. Helen Rowley enjoyed Christmas dinner with her sister, Mrs. Walter Paddock in Lockport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Donahue entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening. The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. John Welter; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Welter and daughters and son, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Welter and 3 children and Mrs. N. L. Welter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carroll and children were dinner guests Christmas at the Frank Carroll home.

Bruce Anderson was a dinner guest at the Geo. Welter home Christmas.

Andrew Welter has been on the sick list.

Miss Helen Frazer who has been receiving medical attention at Silver Cross hospital for several weeks was removed to her home for Christmas dinner.

John Cutler is spending a few days with his parents in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lynn and daughter Rita of Gary, Ind. are spending several days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Christel Koehler enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Koehler at Orland.

Mrs. Bertha Loucks is spending the holidays with relatives in Aurora.

Guests in the Nile White home for Christmas were Mrs. Geo. White Mr. and Mrs. Lee White and family Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wray White and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kopleman entertained at Christmas dinner Sunday. Following the dinner the Christmas tree was enjoyed. The guests were Mrs. Bell Storm, daughter Irene and son Owen, Miss Margaret Welter Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rowley and daughter, Mrs. Marie Ott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Cagwin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers and daughter, Angelo Depra, Evelyn, Earl and Eleanor Kopleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ingersoll Sr. were dinner guest Sunday in the Ben Ingersoll Jr. home in Lockport.

The annual Christmas program and tree was held in the Congregational church Saturday night. In the playlet "Thank God for Song" which was presented, the "speaking" parts were taken by Earl Kopleman, Betty Hartman, Geo. Milton, Reed Lynn Burch, Ralph Cagwin and Edw. Ott. Miss June Milton was the soloist and the Junior and Senior choirs assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed entertained at a family dinner Christmas day. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haley, Elwyn Reed, Mrs. Walter Reelmann and son Walter of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Haley and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Habenicht and children of Homer.

MARLEY

MISS FRANCIS GILLETTE

Christmas day dinner guest at the Edw. Marshall home were, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Haley and Merle of Kempton, Mrs. Emma Hills and Howard of Sullom, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Moore and Ramona, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Storm, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Marshall and Miss Frances Gillette.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ott and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adamson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Moore on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ott just returned to their home after spending 4 months in Kansas City, Mo. where he was employed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cleveland spent Christmas at the Ike Cleveland home in Orland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Hike Johnson and children of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Kohl were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bostrom on Sunday.

Mr. Francis Nelson returned home Friday from a business trip to New Jersey.

Johnnie Cutler is visiting this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cutler of Plainwell, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Faar received word of the marriage of their son Richard of Forrest to Verna Butler also of Forrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spiecker and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Bell were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore of New Lenox visited Saturday at the Mervin Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Sproat had as their dinner guests on Christmas Day, Mrs. Minnie Sproat, Bessie Glenn and Harry Sproat, and Mrs. Ella Heggie of Joliet.

Mr. Peter Haass and Miss Catherine Haas visited in Joliet Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Martin.

Mr. Mervin Moore and Ramona visited in Joliet at the Frank Du Bois home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Faar, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Faar and daughter of New Lenox, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Faar of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brein and June of Ohio were dinner guests Monday in Forrest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Faar.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Storm and family of DeKalb were guests of Mrs. C. F. Haley and Miss Agnes Haley.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gillette on Monday were, Mr. Russel Lauffer, Mr. Leon Tonn of Mokena, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gillette and children of New Lenox and Mr. and Mrs. Berton Gillett and Donald of Blue Island.

Miss Josie Shorts, Mrs. Belle Storm and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Storm and family of DeKalb were dinner guests Monday at the James Owen home in Cherry Hill.

Guests at the Chas. Lauffer home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holm and family of Goodings Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Froemke and family of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Sass and Danny and Chas. Sass visited Sunday at the Norman Armstrong home in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Moore and Ramona were six thirty o'clock dinner guests Monday evening at the Wm. Moore home in New Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brein and daughter June of Ohio have been visiting the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Faar.

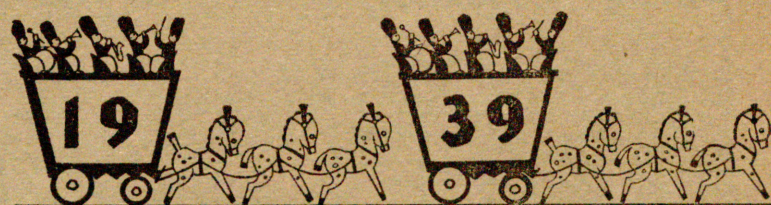
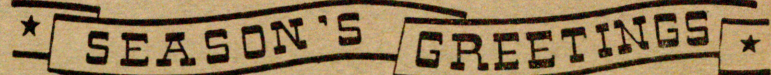
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson and daughter Gladys were dinner guests



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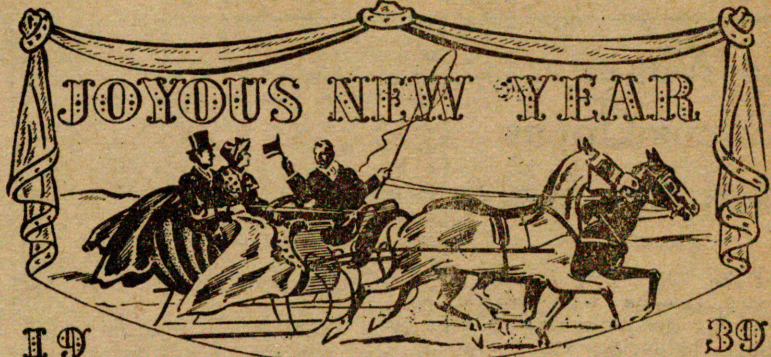
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Shrine Winter Circus Opens New Year's Eve

Stars of the Big Top including Clyde Beatty, famous wild animal trainer; the Six Gretanos, who perform perilous balancing stunts including pyramids on bicycles on a high wire; the Flying Concellos, featuring Antoinette, the only woman in the world who successfully executes the triple somersault from a flying trapeze; Ed and Jenny Rooney and their aerial ballet of fifty girls; Ruth Mix, a talented daughter of the famous Tom Mix, with her troupe of cowboys and cowgirls; Reuben Castang's educated chimpanzees, and sixty other acts are announced for the second annual Shrine Winter Circus which opens next Saturday night New Years Eve, for a fifteen day run at the International Amphitheater, 42nd and Halstead Streets.

The big show is sponsored by Medinah Temple, and the proceeds will go into the general fund of that organization from which donations are made to Shrine charities including crippled children, orphans and old folks.

Otto Griebeling, internationally noted clown, will head a congress of sixty fun makers. Among the stellar equestrian acts will be that of the Davenport and Hodgini and the Royal Repensky troupes. Orrin Davenport, general manager of the Shrine Circus, is a member of the Davenport family, whose forefathers date back to the early days of the American circus.

Cyse O'Dell, who has appeared before the crown heads of Europe

in her sensational aerial endurance act, has no equal in her difficult presentation in which she casts her body over her shoulder 80 times without pause suspended 60 feet above the floor by a single rope.

Other outstanding acts feature the Aerial Ortons, double trapeze performers, the Naitto Troupe Chinese wire act, Naidi and Perez in perch and hand balancing feats; the Billy Sigrist Trio, acrobats; the Doro Duo, aerial butterflies; the Janet May company, one arm swings and ceiling walking; Cora Davis, sensational equestrienne; the Rink Wright Duo in a balancing ladder act, and Charlotte Shive, the girl with the iron jaws in aerial stunts.

Clyde Beatty, one of the highest paid circus performers of the present day, will demonstrate his ability to dominate forty Bengal tigers and man eating Nubian lions in an iron-barred arena. Beatty knows no fear in his absolute command of the jungle beasts. He personally has trained every animal in his collection.

Beatty's wife, the former Harriet Evans of Chicago, will set circus fans agog with her new presentation, A tiger, a lion and an elephant three of nature's most deadly enemies, will be in the arena with her at one time, leading to the grand climax when two huge "cats" leap through a flaming hoop.

Ruth Mix, who will present rodeo features and a pageant of the vanishing west, with her troupe of cowboys, cowgirls and Indians, at the age of 17 has gone far as an actress. She made her first appearance on the stage at 9. She co-starred at 12 in a series of Western films with

Rex Bell, husband of Clara Bow, the It girl, and has since appeared in feature roles of a number of movie presentations including "Custers Last Stand." She co-starred with her famous father Tom Mix, with the Sells-Floto Circus and her parent's own Tom Mix show. She has appeared at rodeos in various cities of Europe, Canada and the United States.

Edw. W. Shepherd, illustrious potentate of Medinah temple, announces that the circus this year will have a complete menagerie and a side show of freaks. There will be a herd of fifteen performing elephants, trained seals, dogs and ponies.

Reserved seats for the popular priced circus, which will be presented at 2 and 8 p.m. daily and Sunday through Jan. 15, are on sale at Medinah temple, 14 E. Ohio St., at Lyon and Healy's, Jackson Boulevard and Wabash Ave. and at the International Amphitheater.

poem:

No single thing abides, but all things flow.

Fragment to fragment clings; the things thus grow Until we know and name them. By degrees

They melt, and are no more the things we know. Globed from the atoms, falling slow or swift

I see the suns, I see the systems lift Their forms; and even the systems and their suns

Shall go back slowly to the eternal drift. Thou too, O Earth-thine empires, Lands and seas-

Least, with thy stars, of all the galaxies, Globed from the drift like these, like these thou too

Shalt go. Thou art going, hour by hour, like these. Nothing abides. Thy seas in delicate haze

Go off; those mooned sands forsake their place; And where they are shall other seas in turn

Mow with their scythes of whiteness other bays. That's all this week. ZEB POTTER.



FOR 1939. THE BEST OF HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY NOW AND IN THE FUTURE. BERT BLACKBURN Recorder of Will County

Bugle Calls

By Zeb Potter

Now since everybody has recovered from their Christmas tummyaches, the Christmas tree ornaments have been packed away for next, Willie is on the rink trying out his new skates let's settle down to business.

You walk into a five and ten cent store. On the counters you find anything from neckties to a can opener. Since it is impossible for you to carry all the items home with you, what do you do? You pass up what you do not need and buy the things you want.

So it is with philosophy, systems of philosophy, and philosophers. The sensible man can only pick from the bushel basket full of ideas those principles of life that seem best to fit his case.

Seneca lived and died many years ago. To the world he left this very comforting thought. "The secret of peace is not to make our achievements equal to our desires, but to lower our desires to the level of our achievements. In other words, "If what you have seems insufficient to you, then though you possess the world, you will be miserable."

In this statement if soberly considered is a vast amount of truth. On every hand we see people defeated in their quest for love, beauty, power, turning to self destruction.

Since this is a world of conflict and competition the sensible thing to do is measure your own abilities against others and try to obtain reasonable goals. You will find in the end that by consistent intelligent effort toward a reasonable objective the more contented life of accomplishment.

The only thing we can be sure of in this life is change, constant change From Lucretius in his thoughts on Life and Death comes the following

AT LONG LAST



From All The Will County Republican Court House Officials

NEW LENOX

MRS. LEONARD ANDERSON

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walsh had as their Christmas day dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell and children of Fremont, Ohio; Mrs. Emma Weber, Mr. Joseph Weber of Lockport, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Anderson and Miss Beatrice Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ayres and sons have returned from Decatur, where they spent the Christmas holidays with his mother Mrs. W. Ayres.

Mrs. Sydney Batson and Mrs. Alfred Bethel were co-hostesses at the annual Jensen Christmas party, held Sunday, Dec. 18, at the Batson home in Joliet. There were 27 present. A five course Turkey dinner was served at 1 o'clock. The afternoon was spent playing games, prizes being awarded to the winners.

A buffet luncheon was served at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Harry Storm and Mrs. John H. Jensen will be hostesses in 1939. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scherpe, Chicago, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Batson, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jensen and daughter, Joliet; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stephen of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Jensen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Storm, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Osmus, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and sons, Mrs. Dorothy Osmus and Mr. Arthur Worth of New Lenox.

The Primary department of the Methodist Sunday school presented its Christmas program in the church Friday night.

A Christmas program was presented Thursday night by the pupils of Schmuhl school, Dist. 121 under the supervision of James Walling, teacher.

Mrs. Mary Bentley entertained the B-square club at a Christmas party in her home Wednesday afternoon. Airplane bunco was played prizes went to: Mrs. John Warning Mrs. Wm. Collatz. Mrs. Arthur Harris received the traveling prize. A gift exchange was held. Mrs. J. C. Brisbane was a guest.

Instead of the usual Christmas program, Mrs. Iva Sproat, teacher of the Francis school Dist. 124, entertained her pupils at a Christmas party in her home in Marley Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Speuhler entertained Christmas Eve in their home. A buffet supper was served at 8:30 o'clock. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Pelkey, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Pelkey, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tracy and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Corp and Ardis Jane, Miss Ethel and Mr. Howard Speuhler.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norma Peterson, born Dec. 20 in Silver Cross hospital has been named Norma Karen.

The New Lenox Womans club held its annual Christmas party Wednesday afternoon in the Urch hall. Mrs. W. W. Sine, Mrs. Wm. Drake and Mrs. Edw. Mangun were the hostesses. A covered dish luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Stephen Sargent pres. conducted a short business session after which Mrs. James Guley, program chairman, read a Christmas message to the club from Mrs. Fred Trask, program chairman of the Will County club league.

Other numbers on the program were: "Christmas Bells", a solo by Mrs. Amos runs, a review on "The Bed Quilt" by Mrs. Archie Corp; "Old Fashioned Christmases in Maine" by Dr. Jeanette Holt. Mrs. H. O. Jackson of Joliet, a guest solo sang, "In the Garden of Tomorrow" and Noel, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Bruns. The program also included a talk "Changing American Movies" by Mrs. Dorothy Francis. "Training the Buyer" by Mrs. W. W. Sine, "Walt Disney's Surprise" by Mrs. Earl Strassberg.

A round table discussion followed. Gifts were exchanged. The hostesses at the January meeting will be Mrs. Wm. Kay, Mrs. Fred Gould, and Mrs. Archie Corp. The program committee included Mrs. Alfred Emily, Mrs. A. B. Miller and Mrs. Sine.

Mrs. Anne McIntyre entertained the "Entre-Nous" bunco club at a Christmas party Wednesday night in her home. Airplane bunco was played, prizes awarded to: Mrs. Minerva Moore, Mrs. Marie Penn, and the traveling prize to Mrs. Adeline O'Daniel. A two course luncheon was served and gifts exchanged. Mrs. Winifred Senning will entertain next Mr. and Mrs. John Speuhler, Miss Speuhler and Howard Speuhler, Mrs. Wm. Penn, Mrs. Anna Parsons and Mrs. Geo. Hunt attended the Ordination services at St. Lukes Pro Cathedral, at Evanston, Ill. Wednesday. Rev. Myer Ringland, pastor of the local Grace Episcopal church was elevated to the sacred Priesthood of the Episcopal church during an impressive ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hobson had as their guests over the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lathrop of Lombard, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Millie Lathrop of Ladd, Ill.

Mrs. Peter Sinclair who has been visiting in Rockford with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kohlhausen returned home Sunday noon. Mr. and Mrs. Kohlhausen and son returned home with her for the holidays.

Miss Erma Strausberg of Baltimore, Maryland is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strassberg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Anderson entertained at dinner Christmas Eve in their home. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Russell and children of Fremont, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walsh and Miss Beatrice Walsh.

Peter Johnson is recovering from a recent illness in the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson, in Chicago.

MOKENA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bechstein and Chas. B. Elder spent Monday afternoon with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knudson entertained their sons Clifford of Chicago and Clyde of Madison, Wis., and their wives Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Theil and children attended the performance of "Heidi" in Chicago on Christmas day.

The village board will meet next Tuesday evening, Jan. 3rd.

The bank and postoffice will remain closed next Monday in observance of New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bruns and family spent Christmas Day in Mattoon with the former's father.

The Mokena State bank has installed new metal desks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wachter entertained a large group of relatives and friends on Christmas Day.

The Mokena public school will reopen next Tuesday morning after being closed for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Donaldson and son Elwin spent Christmas with relatives in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Muehler entertained a large group of relatives Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gorham and son Robert of Lincoln, Neb., spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Gorham's mother, Mrs. Kate Cooper and her brother, Everett Cooper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morry Larson spent Christmas in Joliet with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Knight left at 3 o'clock Saturday morning by auto for Garnet, Kansas where they are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Knight's parents.

Rev. Mr. Knight has recently accepted a call from the M. E. church at Pomona, Kansas. He served as pastor of the Mokena M. E. church the past two years. During his pastorate here he and Mrs. Knight made many friends here who wish them much happiness and success in their new charge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koeller, Sr., entertained twenty-eight guests at dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner of Sioux Falls, South Dakota motored here to spend the Christmas holidays with the latter's father, Richard Hensel and his sister, Mrs. Paul Meyer. They encountered icy roads and a heavy snowfall from Iowa to Mokena, arriving here at 12:30 Christmas morning. They traveled about 650 miles in 15 hours.

The Mokena Band Parents Association will hold their regular monthly meeting Wed. Jan. 4 at 8:00 in the school. Every one is urged to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson entertained at a Christmas dinner for their children and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swanson of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Benson and children of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Olander Benson of Joliet, and Mrs. Ida Benson and children of Mokena were present.

Gordon Richard Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swanson and the Swanson family of Joliet visited the Old Folks home on Rowell Ave. where Gordon played Christmas carols and accordion solos.

Mrs. Ruth Schneider of Chicago spent Christmas with her brother Hugo Neithammer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bechstein entertained at Christmas dinner in their home the brother of Mrs. Bechstein and his family from Chicago.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all Mokena friends; the Junior Red Cross; The Methodist Sunday School, the Mokena Garden club and all others who have in so many thoughtful ways, helped to make this Christmas a happy one for me and my family. The spirit of Christmas was shown by you in these kind deeds. I am so happy to be home again. Thank you all. Mrs. Geo. Stermer and Husband

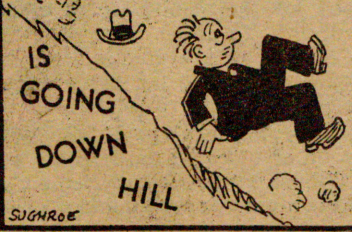
CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Mokena Vol. Fire Dept., for their prompt response and efficient service and all others who helped fight the fire in our home last Thursday night.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGuire entertained the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison of Chicago and her aunt, Miss Morrison of Kansas City over the Christmas holidays.

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FRANKFORT

Mrs. Herbert Kohlhausen

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hill are the proud parents of a son born Dec. 22 in Silver Cross hospital. He will be a playmate to Beverly Jean and Marnita Mae.

The Frankfort Grade School held their Christmas program Dec. 22. The primary room rendered songs of Christmas. The intermediates gave a play with a good thought of giving and not receiving. Room 3 gave a play with Carols. The thought "Do unto others as you want them to do unto you" was given. A Christmas tree with gifts was an attraction for the youngsters.

The Frankfort Band held a Christmas party for the members and their families in the school.

The air was filled with Christmas Carols Friday and Saturday nights when both churches sent forth cheer by their young folks.

Mr. Henry Eisenbrandt spent Christmas with his daughter Mrs. John Belz and family in Dolton, Ill.

Mrs. Ida Lankenau enjoyed Christmas dinner with her son Otto in Joliet and Monday with her daughter Mrs. Edw. Dralle of Andres.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kampe of Springfield, Ill. spent Christmas with relatives here and in Lockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briedert entertained relatives at a Christmas dinner. A most attractive and decorative centerpiece representing a winter Christmas scene was a grand decoration. This piece was made by their son Burton who fulfilled suggestions and ideas from the rest of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harnack entertained their children at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Minger gave a dinner to relatives on Dec. 26.

Miss Esther Gerhold is spending Christmas holiday season with her parents Rev. and Mrs. G. Gerhold.

St. Peter's Evang. church will hold their annual congregational meeting Jan. 3 in the social room. All are urged to be present.

Saturday night Dec. 31, St. Peter's Evang. church will conduct an entertainment for every one who enjoys plays, games etc.

Mrs. Richard Oetter serves as chairman of a play "The Lemonade Stand" by Alta Halverson Seymour and Helen Wing. The plot is Margie, Doris and Nan are eager to make swing. They decide to open a lemonade and cookie stand. Jimmy Johnson and Gene also wish to donate a swing to the playground. They decide to make their money by selling pop and candy bars. Each group is sure that the other is depriving it of trade. Competition is keen, feelings run high. Indeed the rival firms are so indignant at each other that they neglect business to squabble over their differences. Finally seeing that they are antagonizing the customers they decide to stop wrangling, go into partnership and all buy the swing together.

A second play "Let Nothing Ye Dismay" will be given.

A luncheon with Mrs. Alvin Bruggemann chairman, will take place before the devotional period.

1938 will close and 1939 will begin by worshipping and all are earnestly requested and cordially invited to attend.

I have installed a telephone and can be called for any information, or news. The number is Frankfort 27J. Mrs. Herbert Kohlhausen.

On Monday December 26 at a 3 o'clock dinner Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weichbrodt of Manteno announced the engagement of their daughter Bernice Joane to Mr. Albert H. Krusemark, Jr. son of Attorney and Mrs. A. H. Krusemark of Frankfort.

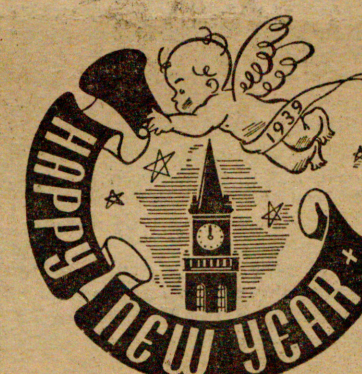
Miss Weichbrodt is employed as assistant cashier in the Frankfort State Bank. Mr. Krusemark is a graduate of the University of Illinois Law School and is now practicing in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weichbrodt of Detroit, Mich. are holiday guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weichbrodt of Manteno.



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Will County Boys, Girls May Try For Scholarships

Will County boys and girls are eligible to compete for two scholarships to the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, scholarships valued at \$200 and \$100 respectively, it is announced by Farm Adviser Leonard W. Braham.

Sponsored by the Illinois Poultry Industry Council for the Seventh World's Poultry Congress, the scholarships are prizes in the Illinois youth essay, contest which is open to all Illinois boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 21 who have not enrolled in a recognized college or university.

Each contestant is asked to write an essay of not more than 500 words on either of two subjects: "The Importance of Top Grade Market Poultry to Illinois Farm Income," or "The Economy and Health Value of Eggs in the Diet." Youths participating in the contest must be sponsored by a holder of a Seventh World's Poultry Congress membership book, and each entry blank must bear a serial number corresponding to the serial number of the membership book. A list of holders of such books who are eligible to sponsor contestants may be obtained at the farm adviser's office. The state has been divided into three regions, and two scholarships will be awarded in each region.

Judging of entries will be on the basis of subject matter, composition and neatness. Entries eligible for regional awards will be judged by a state committee composed of a representative of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois a representative of the Illinois State Department of Agriculture and a member selected from the poultry industry in Illinois.

All entries must be in the hands of the county contest committee on or before April 15, 1939. Additional information on the contest may

be obtained from Farm Adviser L. W. Braham or by writing the College of Agriculture, Urbana.

Seventh World's Poultry Congress membership books, holders of which may sponsor contestants, may be obtained from The Farm Bureau, Corn Belt Hatchery or Midwest Hatchery.

White Squares Used

In England, it is customary to place checkers on the white squares of the board.

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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO EVERYBODY

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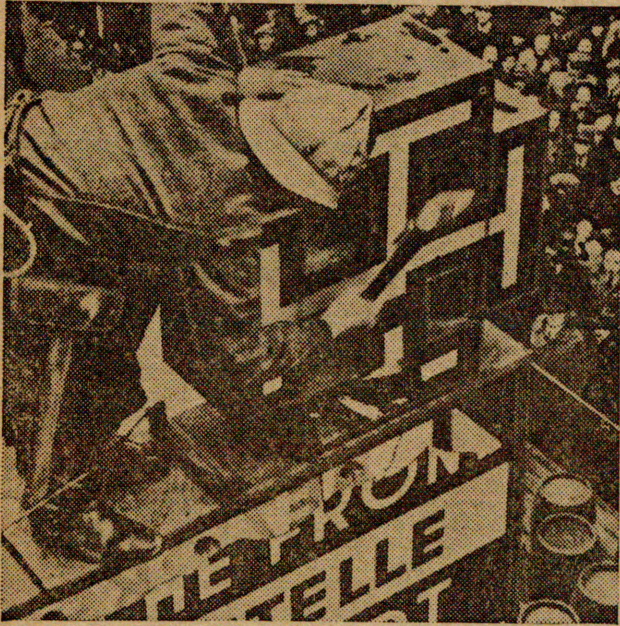
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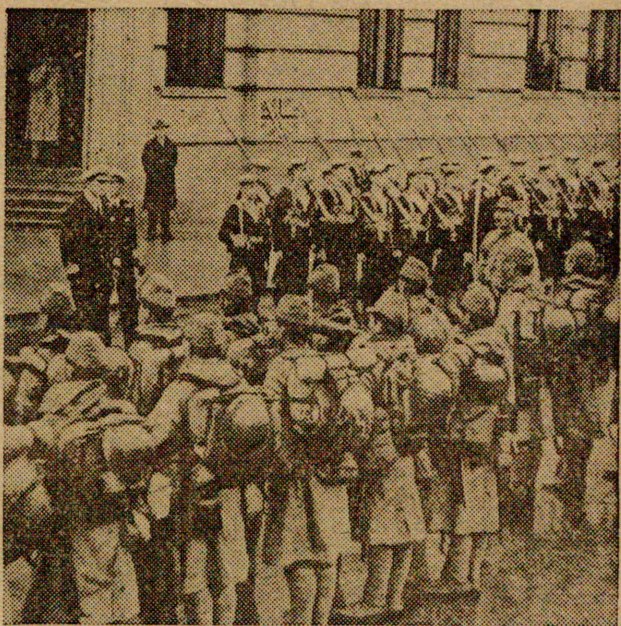
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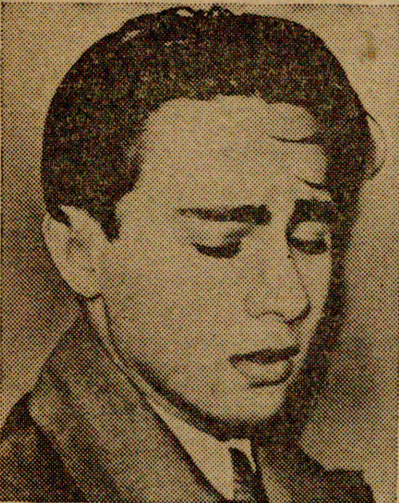
1938 IN PICTURES



ANSCHLUSS—Nazification of the Austrian nation was consummated on March 14. "The entrance of my native land into the German Reich" was one of Adolf Hitler's greatest triumphs. Symbolically, the Fatherland Front's "crutch-cross" is destroyed before a cheering crowd, to be replaced by the swastika of Germany's ambitious Nazidom.



AGGRESSION—Japan captured Hankow on October 27, only 10 months and 14 days after Nanking fell. Following the capture, Japanese military police (foreground) are shown in a ceremony on the Bund, at which they took over from a British naval landing party the policing duties in the former British concession in Hankow.



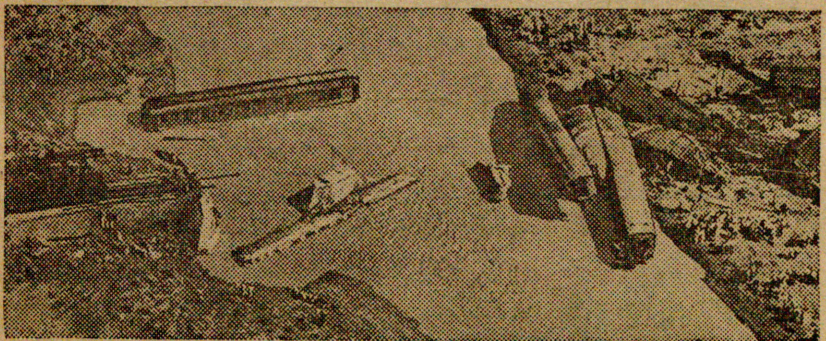
PERSECUTION—Herschel Grynszpan, 17-year-old German-born Polish emigre of Jewish extraction, whose assassination of Ernest von Rath, Reich diplomatic attache in Paris, gave Nazi Germany an "excuse" for the greatest campaign of Jewish terrorism in modern history.



PLUNGE—On July 26 John W. Warde, deranged youth, held thousands of spectators in agonizing suspense for 11 hours before he leaped to his death from a seventeenth-floor ledge of New York's Hotel Gotham. Rescue efforts were in vain.



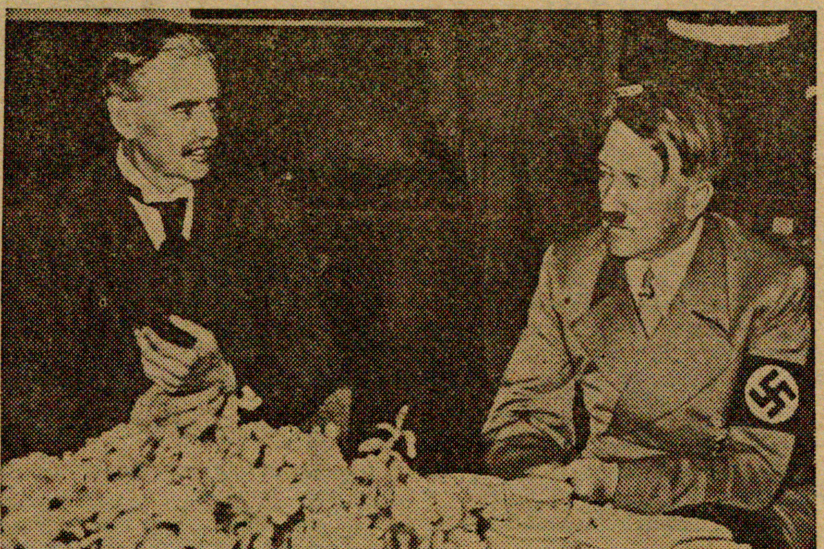
PURGE—Maryland's Sen. Millard E. Tydings was among intended victims of President Roosevelt's "purge," a movement which made political history during a heated primary election season. In most cases, the purge failed to accomplish the desired result.



RAILROADS—The worst tragedy on an American railroad in a decade came the night of June 19 when the Olympian, crack Chicago-to-Coast flyer of the Milwaukee railroad, dropped into swollen Custer creek near Miles City, Mont., when a flood-weakened bridge gave way. Approximately 40 persons were killed and several score others were injured. This air view of the wreckage shows how coaches were tossed like matchsticks as the huge engine buckled and leaped into the air.



AVIATION—Douglas (Non-Stop) Corrigan flew a "crate" from New York to Dublin, taking the edge off glory achieved a few days earlier by Howard Hughes and his round-the-world flight.



APPEASEMENT—The first of three momentous meetings between Britain's Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and Reichschancellor Adolf Hitler took place at Berchtesgaden, der fuhrer's Bavarian mountain retreat. Later, Chamberlain joined with France's Premier Edouard Daladier in capitulating to Germany on the historic Czechoslovakian issue at the treaty of Munich.



HURRICANE—Death and ruin rode on a storm that battered Long Island and swept through New England in late September. Hundreds lost their lives and property damage ran into the millions. Vivid testimony of the storm's fury is the above air view showing wreckage of homes strewn and piled over a highway. It was the worst storm tragedy to strike the eastern seaboard in many years, necessitating widespread relief activities by the government and Red Cross. Earlier, floods hit Texas and California.



HOPEFUL—A rising star in Republican political ambitions was Tom Dewey, young New York district attorney who entered the limelight through his racket-busting campaign, later losing the New York state gubernatorial election by a narrow margin.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by
CARTER FIELD

Present sliding scale on corporation income taxes to be abandoned in favor of a fixed rate . . . No big boost in spending to come from national defense . . . Two-price system blows up with a bang . . . Dumping policy causes irritation.

WASHINGTON.—Despite all the propaganda for "incentive tax reduction"—both for expansions which would make work and for profit sharing with employees—no action of the sort will be taken. Instead, corporation income taxes will be fixed at 18 per cent instead of the present range from 16½ to 19 per cent. Congress leaders would like to wipe out the last trace of the punitive tax on undistributed earnings, but any such move may not succeed because of stalwart White House opposition to elimination of President Roosevelt's pet tax theory. But another step in that direction seems inevitable.

Congress is set on substituting a straight 18 per cent for the present sliding scale because the national legislators are convinced that the present system bears more heavily on small business men and manufacturers—that the big corporations are taking advantage of the lowest rate by paying out their earnings, having adequate surpluses to make this possible, whereas little fellows are forced to insure their future by building up surpluses, which makes them pay 19 per cent as against 16½ per cent for the big ones.

The treasury department is not adverse to the straight 18 per cent—if it could go for it without irritating the White House. It believes the straight 18 per cent would bring in more money—always Secretary Morgenthau's chief interest.

Roosevelt will fight again for more drastic capital gains taxes, but will be defeated. Incidentally the tax bill will be slow in passage as no subcommittees were left on the job and a start will have to be made from scratch.

Army and Navy Are Now Spending a Billion a Year

No big boost in spending will come from national defense, however much the White House may approve that picture for public consumption. Actually the army and navy are now spending at the rate of a billion a year. A boost of about \$300,000,000 between them, plus their existing balances, is all they can spend, experts say, no matter how much more may be authorized or appropriated.

The real fear of the deficit worriers centers on the agriculture, flood control and health programs. No one can foretell just how wild congress will go on these three.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace wants processing taxes to take care of the increased agricultural benefits but congress will dispose otherwise. The money must come from taxes—or increased debt. Flood control threatens to take the place of the old rivers and harbors pork barrel bills of unsavory memory. Every creek in the country has become a flood menace. "Why should Tennessee get all the bacon?" is a popular question.

Federal aid for health services is nebulous but very menacing to the treasury's red ink supply.

'Two-Price System' Blows Up With Resounding Bang

The subsidized export plan for relief of the farm problem, better known as the "two-price system," has blown up with a resounding bang. One shipment of wheat to England, and it passes into history as another flop on the well littered road to agricultural prosperity by governmental control.

What happened was precisely what was predicted would happen. It is also what was predicted would happen when the solution of the farm problem—back in the days of Calvin Coolidge—was the McNary-Haugen plan.

In those days the McNary-Haugen plan was regarded by most conservatives as crackpot. But it had a good many features which now commend it to folks who were called conservative 10 years ago. For instance, the much talked about equalization fee. That was the ingredient in the plan which would have prevented the farmers from going hog-wild on overproduction. Or at least it was so argued.

It was the two-price system of its day, but it had brakes. The equalization fee was the brake. Theoretically it would not cost the government anything. The loss on wheat exported at a lower price than was charged inside the United States, for example, would be assessed against the wheat farmers, pro rata. So the more produced, and hence the more the loss on exports, the smaller the actual price the farmers would get for their wheat.

But it was predicted then, and apparently with good reason in view of recent developments, that the other nations of the world would not stand for this subsidizing of ex-

ports. It would be called "dumping," it was predicted, and other nations would not permit their importers to buy any product so subsidized.

'Dumping' Policy Causes Irritation in Foreign Lands

Critics of the present department of agriculture insisted there would be loud protests this year if the two-price system were put into effect. They were right. Along comes Britain highly indignant about one shipload of wheat. What did we mean, just after she had gone the limit in straining her empire trade concession plan in order to agree to a reciprocal trade treaty with the United States, by dumping wheat at a subsidized price, thus irritating Canada and Australia?

French Guiana made a surprise move—threatened to bar any grain imports from the United States if this "dumping" policy were to be continued.

So there won't be any more. Again Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace have clashed, and again Hull has won. In fact, Hull has not lost a battle since March 4, 1933, when Roosevelt became President.

Of course, anything calculated to help American export of our farm surpluses must be fitted in with the Hull doctrine of trade agreements, or else the trade agreement policy will be wrecked.

The difficulty would be great enough if it were just a question of tariffs. But that is only part of it. There are quotas to be considered also. Obviously no foreign government is going to permit this country to dump a surplus of wheat at a subsidized price. AFTER it has reached an agreement with this country as to just what would and what would not be done in accepting American exports—driven a bargain, so to speak, that they would take so much of our products if we would take so much of theirs.

Morgan Sorrows That Better Job Is Not Done at TVA

It's a pity that the government is not doing a better job at TVA, former chairman Arthur E. Morgan remarked to a group right after his last appearance before the congressional committee which is supposed to be investigating the Tennessee Valley Authority.

"The point is," he said, "the trend all over the world, in virtually every country, is toward government operation of the electric industry. That being obviously so, it makes no difference whether one likes the idea of government ownership or not. It makes no difference whether private ownership is actually better for the interests of all the people or not. Regardless of the answers to any of these questions, this government should prepare for the possibility that it will have to operate the electric business of the entire country."

"It is like fire insurance. A man who insures his house against fire does not necessarily hope that it will burn. In fact, most of the time he may still be anxious that it should not burn. But he sees the obvious danger, and takes precautions accordingly."

"Thus I think that even people who think that government ownership of the electric industry is intrinsically bad should be anxious that the government make this TVA experiment, against the possibility that, having some day to run all the electric business of the country, the government will have learned how to do it, and thus not make a fiasco if it should have to take over the big job."

"No manufacturer of motor cars, for instance, would start turning out a car of a new design by the thousand until there had first been experimentation, to get out the bugs, to make sure that it would work smoothly. Similarly, if the government will only do the sort of job for which I had hoped at TVA, it will not be so likely to have a ghastly economic tragedy if some day in the near future it finds itself operating the entire electric industry of the country."

Fears Sacrifice of Flood Control to Power Creation

Dr. Morgan is obviously proud of the engineering of TVA. But he is very much afraid that tragic consequences may follow yielding to the temptation to sacrifice flood control safety to the production of power. He still believes that he did absolutely the right thing in the Miami conservancy district in Ohio when he put engraved plaques on certain dams stating that the reservoirs they were holding back must never be used for the generation of electric current. To do so, he caused to be engraved on the plaques; might endanger the people the dams were supposed to protect from floods.

Dr. Morgan has been accused many times of being too friendly to the utilities, but actually he believes in government ownership and operation of the electric business if the people in any given community favor it. Moreover, he believes that, even with the utmost fairness to utilities, multiple purpose dams—those designed for example for flood control, navigation and power—can afford cheaper electricity than can a privately owned competing utility.

Also, he believes strongly in navigation on the Tennessee river, a point which has been of little interest to the TVA investigating committee. A great many who believe strongly in flood control and even in public power do not.

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Jiffy-Knit Jacket and Coverlet for the Baby



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Something different—something dainty as a cobweb—to make for baby—this jiffy-knit jacket and coverlet. Done on large needles the jacket is in one piece—all straight edges—with just side seams. Both it and the coverlet are lined with soft georgette! Pattern 6188 contains instructions for making the jacket and cover; illustrations of them and of stitches; materials needed; photograph of pattern stitch.

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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is meant by the open door in China?
2. Can you complete the following proverb: "Many go out for wool—"
3. Why are U. S. senators designated "senior" and "junior"?
4. What four nations were the chief colonizers of the territory now constituting continental United States?
5. What three men lived to see their sons elected to the presidency?
6. Has the opera, "The Mikado," ever been produced in Japan?
7. How long has the Vatican state been so called?
8. Is the Hawaiian territory represented in the United States congress?

The Answers

1. Equality of opportunity for all nations.
2. "That come back shorn."
3. The senator from a state who was first elected is the senior senator and the one last elected is the junior.
4. Great Britain, Spain, Holland and France.
5. John Adams Sr., father of John Quincy Adams; Dr. George Harding, father of Warren G. Harding; John Coolidge, father of Calvin Coolidge.
6. It has not for the reason that the emperor of Japan is considered a deity and the public would regard the travesty as sacrilege.
7. The name was created for the territory in Rome belonging to the Holy See by the Lateran treaty, signed by Cardinal Gasparri, on behalf of the pope, and by the representative of the king of Italy, on February 11, 1929.
8. The territory is represented in congress by a non-voting delegate elected every two years.

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NEW YEAR on WHEELS

By Helen Morton

"JUST one more mountain range to cross," Mac said to his sister, Josephine, as they got into their car one clear bright morning. They had been traveling forever, it seemed to her. They wanted to reach California and restore Mac to health.

"If we can start the New Year on the coast, everything will be all right," Josephine had told her brother, and she really seemed to have a superstitious feeling that if Mac was to get well, they must accomplish their trip by that time.

"Stiff wind blowing through here," Mac exclaimed, drawing his scarf more closely about his throat as they approached a grade.

"Mountain Springs grade," Josephine told him. "I hope the wind doesn't mean a storm. This is the last day of the old year."

They hadn't climbed far, however, before they knew they were in for it.

Josephine, at the wheel while Mac rested from his morning of driving, had to grip the wheel with fierce intensity. The car was climbing with difficulty. The snow was blurring the windshield.

"We've got to make the coast," Josephine was muttering to herself, when she realized that Mac had



"Here's luck," she said. "A house—the first I've seen in an hour."

wakened from his restless sleep. Abruptly she became animated, alert. "It's lovely and woodsy around here," she exclaimed.

"Awfully narrow road," Mac rejoined. "Are you sure you're on the highway?"

"I'm not sure of anything," Josephine replied. "Do you think we'd better stop and inquire?"

"I sure do," Mac agreed emphatically. "Your gasoline gauge isn't any too encouraging. We don't want to be stalled in this blizzard."

"You're getting tired, too, I know. I didn't count on this storm when I suggested stopping early yesterday. Here's luck," she interrupted herself. "A house right here, the first I've seen in an hour. I'll pop in."

She was back in a few moments, with a uniformed figure in a big slouch hat and high leather boots. "Mac, I'm miles off the highway. I've been following the trail of Mr. Boseman's car. Oh, this is Mr. Boseman, a border patrolman, and this is my brother, Mac Silver. Mr. Boseman lives in this house here. He wants us to stop with him until the storm is over," Josephine explained, looking troubled.

"See here, Mr. Silver, I have plenty of room, and it will be a job trying to make the nearest town in this storm. In the morning I'll pilot you back to the highway and on to the coast." The young patrolman was very much in earnest. His eyes wandered from Mac to Josephine.

There really was no choice. Nothing ever tasted so good as the beef stew that was simmering on the back of the wood stove.

It was hard sledding next morning, getting through the drifts to the highway. But from then on it was only a matter of a few hours until they were descending the mountain.

It was after a hearty lunch together in a rustic tearoom that Jerry Boseman got up to leave them. "No, not good-by. I don't mean to let this be the end of our acquaintance. It's only the beginning," he insisted, looking at Josephine. "Here's hoping this New Year will mean a lot to you."

"New Year! Sure enough, and I forgot all about it," Josephine exclaimed. "And we are in California for it. Thanks to you, Mr. Boseman. Here's wishing you all the happiness in the world!"

"I know where that is to be found," he said, as he looked into her eyes.

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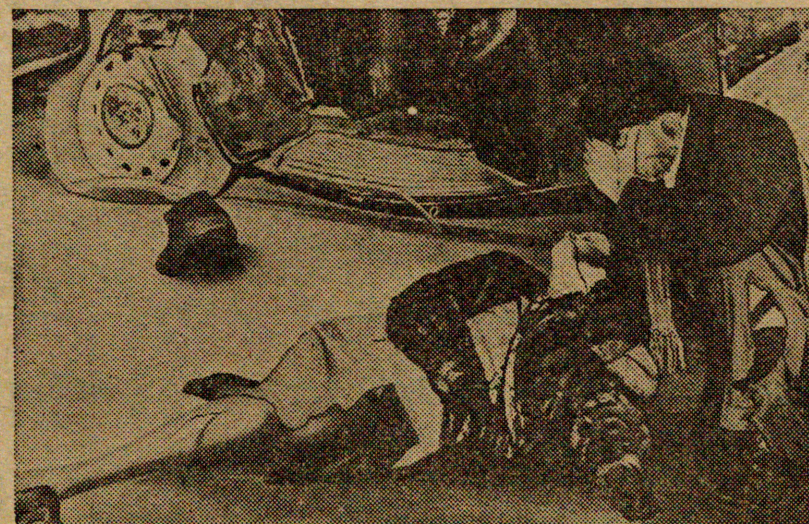
One Drink May Lead to Another,
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Here's a graphic warning about your New Year's Eve celebration. Congenial drinks have a habit of following each other in insidious succession.



It's bad enough to risk your own life by driving after drinking, but how about the other lives that are thereby endangered? Gasoline and liquor don't mix!



Disaster stalks the highways each New Year's Eve because of drinking drivers. Won't you do your part to combat this needless slaughter? If you must drink, leave your car at home or let some one else do the driving!

He Tries, Anyway!



WASHINGTON.—Each year since 1911 J. W. Hunefeld has donned his special red necktie and walked to the White House, hoping to shake hands with the President. He was successful until 1933 when President Hoover left town for the day. The next year President Roosevelt abandoned the New Year's handshaking altogether and Hunefeld hasn't seen the inside of the White House since. Here he is shown barred by the White House gates, still hoping that President Roosevelt will change his mind.

New Year's Eve Revelry Dates Back to Romans Who Really Celebrated!

New Year's eve may be a Roman holiday to Americans but it's nothing like the celebration tendered the new year by Romans themselves in the days of Caesar.

Long before the wassail bowl became an English institution and \$5 floor show seats were invented, the hardy Romans of a past age were forced to pay even higher stakes to watch the old man with the scythe go into retirement.

It started as a celebration of the winter solstice. In old Rome it was Saturnalia, even as now. Then Caesar changed the calendar and delayed the opening of the new year a few days until the first of the month honoring Janus. He was a two-faced god who looked both forward and back.

In Rome during the empire the heads of the state exacted presents at New Year's. They got so greedy that Claudius finally set up a schedule to make it legal.

Everybody's heard about the old English wassail bowl, but how many know how it's made? Here's a mellowed recipe, unchanged from the way its author prepared it years ago:

"Simmer a small quantity of the following spices in a teacup of water—cardamoms, cloves, nutmeg, mace, ginger, cinnamon and coriander. When done, put the spice to two, four or six bottles of port, sherry, or madeira, with one and one-half pounds of fine loaf sugar

New Year's Eve Needn't Be Wild, Says Ex-Fighter

New Year's eve may be a time for celebration, but take it from Jack Dempsey—it's not a time for debauchery.

The former heavyweight champion and now New York restaurant operator sees no reason for young men and women to do a lot of heavy drinking just because everybody else seems to be doing it. They gain nothing by it.

"Lots of our young women customers," says Dempsey, "never order anything but ginger ale, orangeade or horse's necks."

A horse's neck, he explains, is made of ginger ale, ice and lemon. If made by people who know their business, it doesn't have any liquor in it at all.

The current season's New Year's eve celebration will behave herself in the following fashion, says Mr. Dempsey:

She will stick to her own party and won't attract attention to herself by a lot of raucous laughter or loud talk. She'll make noise, because that's what New Year's is for, but she won't become obnoxious.

As for being kissed at midnight, Jack says it's not necessarily a sign of affection, so why not?

New Year's Is Big Event In Horse Racing Circles

There's a big birthday party in horse racing circles on New Year's day. Twelve thousand thoroughbreds in training, in common with all other horses, become a year older.

To old timers like Man o' War, celebrating his twenty-second birthday in old Kentucky, the day doesn't mean much. But to approximately 5,000 yearlings and at least half that many two-year-olds, it marks the turning point of their careers.

Yearlings become eligible to appear under colors for the first time, while the juvenile racers join the rich three-year-old ranks, ready for participation in such moneyed events as the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and the Belmont.

(pounded) to four bottles, and set all on the fire in a clean bright sauce pan; meanwhile have yolks of 12 and whites of 6 eggs well whisked up in it. Then, when the spiced and sugared wine is a little warm, take out one teacup, and so on for three or four cups; after which, when it boils, add the whole of the remainder, pouring it in gradually, and stirring it briskly all the time, so as to froth it. The moment a fine froth is obtained, toss in 12 fine soft roasted apples, and send it up hot."

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Offers New Year's Resolutions Concerning Foods and Nutrition. Suggests How to Help Make Your Family Healthier and Happier

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

IT HAS been customary for a long time to mark the beginning of a new year with the ringing of bells, with merry-making, and with the hope expressed to one's friends that they will enjoy greater health, happiness and prosperity in the forthcoming twelve months.

Though greetings are usually exchanged in a spirit of gaiety, the occasion frequently does, as indeed it should, have an undercurrent of solemnity.

For it is quite fitting that we should view the close of one year and the beginning of another as both an Ending and a Beginning, even though we recognize that life goes along in an unbroken stream.

The magic hour of midnight may well mark the end of certain of our mistakes, and the beginning of greater wisdom in acting, thinking, and living. It seems to me that the week in which we celebrate New Year's is a particularly appropriate time for mothers to resolve to take stock of the program of daily living that they have outlined for their families; and if necessary, to alter it so that every member may gain a more generous share of well-being and contentment.



Questions for a Homemaker

I believe that every homemaker owes it to her family to pause for a few moments at this season to look backwards along the road that she and her family have traveled in recent months.

Have you taken advantage of the knowledge offered by modern nutritional science? Can you conscientiously say with conviction that you have given your husband and children all the different food elements that are necessary for buoyant, radiant health?

If you have grown as you should in the past year . . . and no homemaker who is doing a really first class job ever remains static; she moves with the times . . . then it is inevitable that there has been a gradual change in the character of the food that you have put on your table three times a day. But can you feel confident those meals have been right in every respect? Have they included the necessary protein, fats, carbohydrates? Have they included at least 12 minerals; the six known vitamins; and sufficient bulk or cellulose to help maintain regular health habits?

Time to Take Inventory

Do not be too discouraged if you cannot answer yes to all of these questions, because the chances are that many other homemakers may also find it necessary to give a partially negative answer. Mothers especially are busy people, and many of them feel that it is difficult to keep pace, as they would like to do, with the fast-moving science of nutrition.

Now, during this season which brings us the beginning of a new year, now is a time—after taking inventory of what you have or have not done—to look forward, to survey the road that lies ahead.

Before every wife and mother hangs the curtain of the future that will be slowly drawn aside, revealing the destiny of herself, her husband and her children, as the future becomes the present, as tomorrow becomes today.

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

Safeguarding the Baby.—Inspect baby's toys before putting them in his crib or pen to be sure there are no loose fragments, such as eyes, buttons, bits of wood, etc., that might be pulled off and swallowed.

Sift the Sugar.—Always sift sugar before using. To get all grains alike. You will then have a cake of finer texture.

Color for Foods.—Grated raw carrots give cabbage salad added color and flavor. Minced green peppers or pimentos will do the same for creamed potatoes, turnips, cauliflower, lima beans or corn.

Fire Hazard.—The basement is one of the chief danger places in the house from the fire standpoint. It should be kept free from accumulations of inflammable materials such as paper, old boxes, oily and paint-soaked rags, and trash.

Storing Steel Articles.—Put a lump of freshly burned lime in the drawer or box when storing away steel articles and it will prevent them from rusting.

Drying Fur Garments.—Damp fur garments should be dried in a cool current of air, never near a radiator or other source of heat.

A Dyeing Help.—The household washer is ideal for dyeing curtains, draperies and other articles made of fabrics that can be colored with tints that do not require boiling. You can let the washer run until the articles are sufficiently and evenly colored.

Cleaning Burnt Pans.—Burnt saucepans can be made bright again without scouring. Sprinkle the burn with salt, leaving it for some hours and then wash, rubbing the burn gently. Unless the burn has actually eaten into the surface of the pan it will come away with the salt.

How to Buy Spices.—In buying spices choose the smaller packages, for spice must be replaced often as the essential oils evaporate. Don't allow your spice to waste its sweetness on the air. Keep cans and jars tightly closed. If your gingerbread has not been up to par, if your pickled peaches are flat, the answer probably is in the spice jar.

for food to provide the milk and other dairy products, fruits and vegetables that should be consumed in abundance. There is always evaporated milk for those who do not care to buy bottled milk, or who prefer to use it as a supplement to bottled milk. And since large numbers of fruits and vegetables are now in season practically throughout the year, it is almost always possible to choose varieties of these mineral- and vitamin-bearing foods that are inexpensively priced.

Be It Resolved:

I should, therefore, like to urge every homemaker to make at least one New Year's resolution: to resolve that she will build her family diet in 1939 first of all around the protective foods, milk, eggs, fruits and vegetables.

It will be my privilege each week to help interpret for you the amazing discoveries of nutritional science; and to show how you can utilize the newer knowledge of nutrition to help increase the mental and physical efficiency of your family.

Together then, let us resolve to travel along the highroad of well-being in 1939.

Questions Answered

Mrs. K. Mc.N.—You should include at least two rich sources of each of the vitamins in your menus every day. It is also important to serve some raw food, as for example, a salad, in planning the diet of persons in normal health. Use fruits liberally and provide a pint of milk for each adult, a quart for every child, either as a beverage or in cooked dishes.

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